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COOPERATION OF BUSINESS MEN URGED THAT ALL MAY PROFIT

Washington Board of Trade Enthusiasts Visit at Charleroi And Give Message

SECRETARY KETCHUM SPEAKS

ive Wire Officer of County Seat Organization Says That Entire County is One District—Believes Firmly in "Enlightened Selfishness."

Advising a thorough understanding problems, activity in working them t and a thorough co-operation with cal and county business men in all hings, speakers from the membership of the Washington Board of rade, one of the livest organizations the kind in the state, enthused embers of the Charleroi Business en's Association to hard work hursday evening at their supper nd meeting.

The chief speaker of the Washingn party of nine which visited Charroi, bringing a message of helpfulss and good cheer, was Carlton M. etchum, the efficient and widely nown secretary, B. E. Tombaugh, sq., supplemented Secretary's Ketchm's words with remarks along the me line.

The Washington party came by r at the earnest solicitation of the cal Business Men's Association, hich was holding its regular monthly ssion. The supper was served by e women of the Library association an appetizing menu afforded.

J. B. Schafer, president of the asciation presided as chairman and ter giving attention to a few matrs of business introduced Secrery Ketchum. In opening his rearks Mr. Ketchum spoke of the cessity for cooperation of business en throughout the district and coun and described a community as a strict as large as the people workg unitedly could make it. He said at not industries alone, not churchalone, not the schools alone, but things going together—the men the community—are what make a good community.

tizenship Most Valuable Possession

"Your citizenship is your most luable possession," said Mr. Ketchn. "There is only one way to win d that is by unselfish service to ir neighbors. It takes citizenship make a town and the question is ow many citizens has Charleroi?"

Mr. Ketchum said every man owed e community in which he lives and s lived, everything and that if a an is unwilling or will not give back ything to the community he is nothg better than an ordinary porch mber. So far as citizenship is ncerned he said the poll books will ow how many are true citizens.

Mr. Ketchum maintained that if e community in Washington county fits, all communities in the counlikewise profit.

He said there should not be a quesn of rivalry between two neighborg communities. but rather cooperon, since each could help the oth and both profit. This scheme of operation he pronounced as "enhtened selfishiness," giving this as e excuse and the reason for the acity of the Washington Board of ade throughout the entire county.

In concluding his remarks Secretary Ketchum freely offered Charleroi any assistance it might desire from the Washington Board of Trade in matters or organization or in anything that would help to produce a better spirit or greater activity in community affairs.

Byron Tombaugh Speaks

In opening his remarks Mr. Tombaugh said the river towns showed

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BOY SCOUTS TO MAKE CANVASS FOR SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Local Lads to Make Tour of Town Saturday in an Effort to Dispose of Them

The sale of the Red Cross stamps will be prosecuted in earnest tomorrow when the Boy Scouts of Charleroi will start on a house to house canvass in an effort to dispose of Charleroi's allotment. The canvass will be made under the direction of J. Russell Blythe, scoutmaster. The sale of Red Cross stamps in Charleroi is being carried on under the general supervision of the members of the Athene Club, from which a committee has been appointed. Mrs. R. C. Mountsier president of the club received a large number of the Red Cross seals recently. The object of the sale is to increase the fund for the prevention of tuberculosis.

ALBERT I. ECKLES DIES AT DONORA

Former Charleroi Man Succumbs to Two Weeks' Illness at His Home There

LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Albert I. Eckels, aged 54 years, and a former resident of Charleroi died athis home on McKean avenue, Donora, this morning at 9 o'clock, after a two weeks' illness of erysipelas.

Mr. Eckels for many years was an employe of the Hussy-Binns Shovel company at Charleroi, holding an important position. About three years ago he left this plant and moved to Donora where he opened a restaurant. He has conducted this since.

He is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. McClintock of Donora and one brother, William Eckels, formerly of Charleroi and now of Aliquippa. He was a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Our special glasses at $1.00 cannot be beat. The best on the market for the money. Examination free. John B. Schafer. 144-tf—*

Special $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 French Ostrich Plumes, black. Sale price $5.00 each. at Spidell's. 144t3

OPEN FIRES CAUSE OF THREE DEATHS

Coroner Heffran Receives Notice of Tragedies Where Children Are Victims—Another Murder Near Burgettstown Reported

Three children were burned to death at different parts of the county Thursday and all three deaths might have been avoided. Such is the report that Coroner James T. Heffran has received.

The ages of two of the children was three years and a third four years. At Ellsworth a child of three was left alone for a moment while the mother was out of the room. Her clothing took fire and she was burned to death before aid could be summoned. At Van Voorhis, three-year Anna Mititas was so burned that she died within a few hours when her clothing was set afire by a playmate. A Burgettstown four-year-old girl was fatally burned from an open grate fire.

"We might say none of the accidents were unavoidable," said Coroner Heffran this morning. "All were foreigners but they might have been Americans, since all races are careless. People should take care in placing screens before fires when children are about."

Coroner Heffran this morning received word of another murder, this one being at Atlasburg, near Burgettstown, where a man was found dead with six buller holes in his body.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE MAY IMPROVE MAILS

Possibilities Suggested at Meeting of Business Men's Association—Street Railway Freight Station To be Erected

That there is some hope for a betterment in the time of the arrival of morning mail was indicated by statements made at the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association held in the free library rooms Thursday evening. Postmaster J. K. Smith explained that as matters stand now there would be little chance of a readjustment, but J. Bryant Tussing, local P. R. R. agent mentioned that there were to be schelule changes made on the railroad within a short time, and possibly they might be of such nature as to get mail placed just inside the store and morning mail now comes.

Postmaster Smith in his statement brought out that morning mail lies at Monongahela about an hour and 45 minutes, being brought there and thrown off by a Marianna train to await a later Brownsville train.

Postmaster Smith made other suggestions for the improvement of the mail service, seeking the co-operation of the association. Among them was that of stores arranging to have their mail ploced just inside thestore and not carried to their desks. This he maintained would result in a considerable saving of time, something that is necessary. Another matter taken up by the postmaster was a discussion of box mail and Sunday mail. He stated that the postoffice was kept open Sundays for just a few taking up the time of a clerk and carrier that would be better used on week days, when they have time off because of the Sunday work. On the matter of box mail he explained how deliveries were prompter.

President John B. Schafer of the association called for committee reports. W. C. Clark of a committee to arrange for the miner's convention next February said the committee had practically secured a hall. Secretary Howard W. Wilson read a communication from the Pittsburg Railways company to the effect that an appropriation for the erection of their proposed Charleroi freight station was being included in next year's budget and expressing a hope that the station would be built.

DISTRICT WORKERS HOLDING CONVENTION

Sunday School Folk Gather in Session This Afternoon at Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev Cook Will Spek Tonight.

This afternoon the first session of the district Sunday school convention is being held at the Methodist Episcopal church, the devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. E N. Duty at 2 o'clock. A. G Lewis was programmed to make the address of greeting to those in attendance. The addresses programmed for this afternoon are: "The Graded System of Teaching," Miss Amy Porter of Scottdale; "Secondary Division Work," Lloyd O. Hart, Esq., of Washington, and "Erie Convention and Progress of Sunday School Work in the County" Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the county. A business meeting will be held late in the afternoon and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead.

This evening's meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. W. G. Carl conducting the devotional exercises. A duet "Lead Kindly Light" will be sung by Miss Mary Glunt, soprano and Earl Nicholson tenor. The address of the evening will be made by Rev. Walter Scott Cook of Wilkinsburg this to be followed by an anthem by the Methodist Episcopal church choir under direction of A. H Bosson. and the election and installation of officers conducted by W. S. James. The benediction will be prooounceed by Rev. A. J. Whipkey.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Bazaar in the Crowley Building, Fourth and McKean Friday and Saturday December 3 and 4. Home baking. 143-t3—*

CHRISTMAS BUYING STARTING EARLIER THIS YEAR THAN EVER

FIRST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT TO BE GIVEN DEC. 13

Date is Set For Local Organization's First Appearance—Will Give Three Concerts.

The first of a series of three concerts to be given by the newly organized Charleroi Symphony orchestra, during the season of 1915-16 will occur at the High school auditorium on Monday evening, December 13. Prof. Jean DeBacker of Pittsburg, formerly concertmeister of the Paur Symphony Orchestra of that city, who has been engaged as conductor of the local organization is laboring earnestly to prepare the program.

Miss Vera Kaighn, heralded as the foremost Pittsburg soprano, will assist the orchestra on its initial appearance. Miss May Barth will officiate as accompanist. Considerable interest is being manifested among the friends of the organization in the forthcoming concert and indications point to a crowded house.

MAZADE KILLED BY SLATE FALL

Lockview Man Caught in Heavy Fall at the Henderson Mine Near Webster

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING

Caught under a fall of slate at the Henderson mine below Monessen, Romaine Mazade, aged 44 years of Lockview received injuries Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from which he died three hours later.

When the fall of slate occurred two fellow workmen of Mazade's escaped. They hurried to get Mazade from under the slate and after rendering first aid treatment sent him home by ambulance.

The funeral will be held from the late home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery. He leaves his widow and a number of sons and daughters. Coroner James T. Heffran is investigating his death.

DATE OF GOLDEN WEDDING REMEMBERED BY RELATIVES

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engel of Floreffe, Mrs. Joseph Samach and Herman Crumbach of Morgantown, W. Va., surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Nastansky, it being their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Crumbach is a brother of Mrs. Nastansky. Mr. and Mrs. Nastansky are well known people here, having lived in Charleroi 24 years. Mr. Nastansky is an old plate glass worker.

Make your selections now. We will reserve any article till Christmas for you without deposit. H Porter Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 145-tf

Packages Being Laid Away For Eager Shoppers—Splendid Selection Here

AMERICAN GOODS FEATURED

Home Manufactured Products on Shelves—Toys to be Had in Abundance, Both at Home and Foreign Variety—Plenty of Money.

Christmas shopping is being started gradually, due largely to the early advertising by merchants, and within the next few days it is expected it will blossom out into fullness. The actual start, however, was made several weeks ago when the first packages were sold and laid away.

Never in history was buying started any earlier than this year. This means that people are learning the value of an early selection, and that they are learning how much of a saving it means to them.

The offerings in the stores this year are probably on the whole superior to the showing of last year, or any year previously. For the first time possibly American goods are being especially featured, though there is the usual variety of foreign manufactured products to be seen.

In the toy line there are all sorts being unpacked and placed on display. American made toys there are in abundance at an average price similar to the German or other foreign make. In spite of all the complaints of toy houses in the east concerning the supposing impossibility of securing German products, there is to be seen on display many of them in all varieties.

In the usual Christmas line of wearables stores are getting on hand a good stock and are providing a rich selection. Jewelers, who find always at Christmas time a rich harvest, have their complete line in good shape for rapid selling.

It is anticipated that the Christmas buying this year will be exceedingly heavy, simply because of the evident prosperity. Of late there has been plenty of work, and consequently there is ready money at hand to spend. This was not the case a year ago, when the masses were feeling the pinch of poverty.

Follow the Crowd to Porter's

For up-to-date Christmas watches, diamonds and jewelry, cut glass, silverware, chinaware, tableware, ivoryware, etc. Come in now, make your selections right from stock in our store, we don't show you catalogue with pictures of the goods, we show you the goods, right in our store and big stocks to pick from. We have something to suit everyone you wish to remember. Best quality goods for the right price. We are showing a beautiful stock of diamonds. Any diamond bought at our store is exchangeable, getting full value for what you paid in exchange for a larger diamond. We will reserve any article for you without deposit. H. Porter, Jeweler and optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 145-tf—*

Black Ostrich Pom Pom, $1.50 and $2.00, now 75 cents at Spidell's. 144t3

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Raab, Cashier

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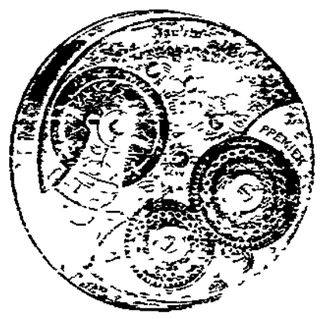

THE NICEST GIFT OF ALL

Howard thin model watch. Choose this gift that will serve its owner for a life time and recall pleasant memories of the giver dozens of times daily. Prices $40.00 and up.

When you purchase a watch at this establishment you invest in a movement and case which are warranted to be exactly as represented—you buy a watch that cannot be bettered for the money anywhere.

By paying a small deposit you may have an article laid away for Xmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER 515 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Santa Claus' Arrival

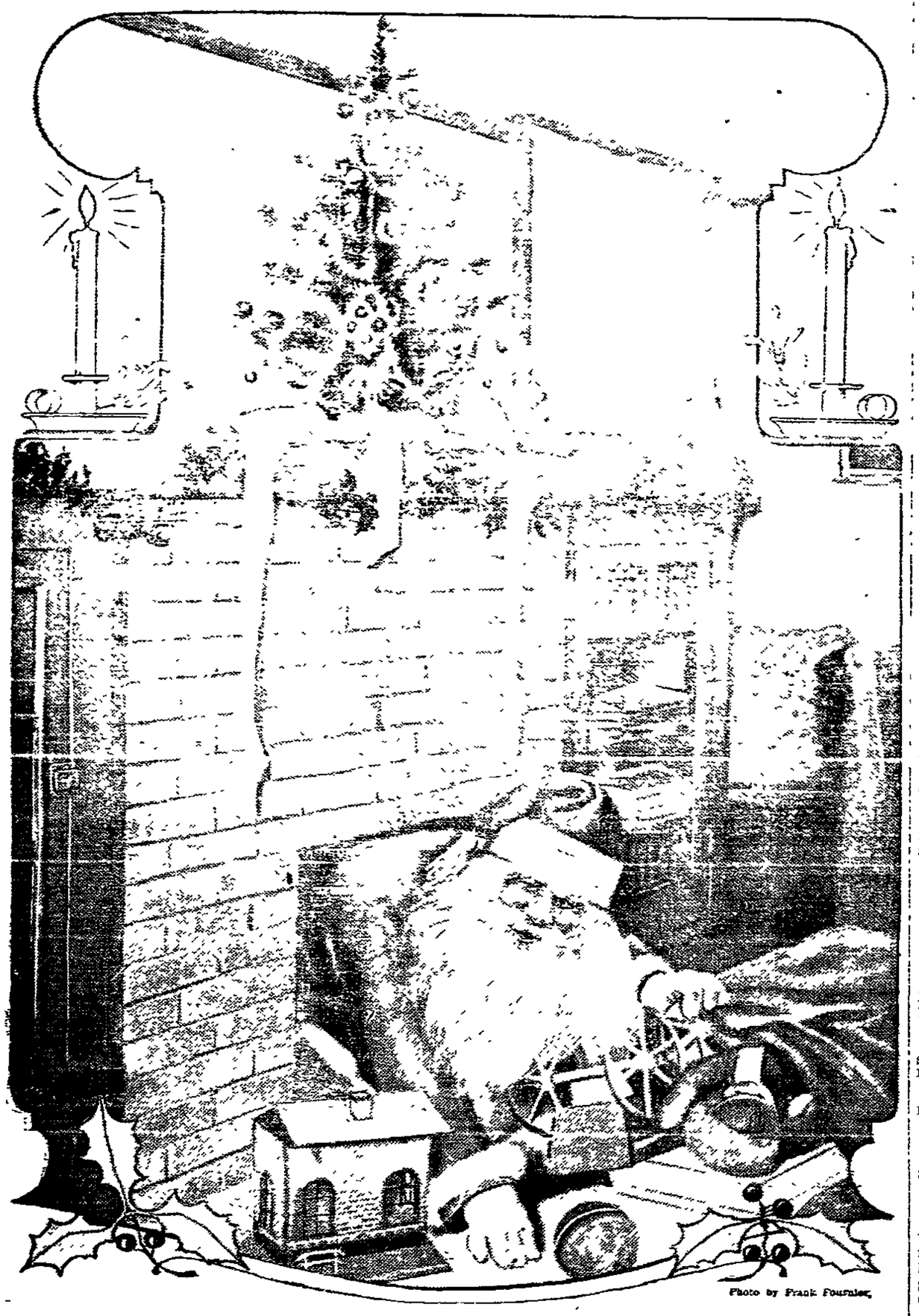

Photo by Frank Fournier.

Santa Claus has arrived and filled our Basement with the nicest line of American and European Toys that we have ever had. Bring the Children and let them see for themselves what Santa has brought to Charleroi.

Great Values	Register Banks	Sandy Andy
Special Dolls .....75c These include beautiful Dressed Dolls and large Character Dolls.	The Universal Three coin register Bank. $1.00 value Special 65c	The greatest of all sand toys. Special 35c

Flexible Sleds	A Real Bargain	Submarine War
A real flexible steering 32 inch sled. Special.....$5c	A doll carriage with a good size Character Doll in it Special $1.00	A real Submarine that sinks a good size battleship by blowit to pieces. Price 50c

War Toys	Building Toys	Candy Shops
A large model of a german Seige Gun shooting corks. Price 25c	The Ive Toys. Sets $2 to $15 American Model Builders. Sets .....$1 to $10	Equipped with real jars of candy, counter, scales, mirror, all in a wooden store. Prices ..... $1 to $2

TOY PLAY DISHES 25c to..$2.50
TOY PIANOS 50c to $2.00
CHAS. CHAPLIN DOLLS 60c to $2
AIR GUNS 50c to $1.50
DRUMS 25c to . $5.00
WAGONS 25c to $4.50
RED CHAIRS 25c
RED TABLES 25c
RED ROCKERS 25c
CHILDS BLACKBOARDS ...$1.00
ELECTRIC TRAINS $3.50 to ..$25
FOOT BALLS $1.00 to $5.00
AUTOMOBILES, to ride in ..$4.00

BOXING GLOVES $1.50 to ...$6.00
MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, at $1.00 and $2.00
MECHANICAL TRAINS, IVES, $1
VELOCIPEDS
steel tires $1.35
VELOCIPEDS
rubber tires. $2.75 to $10.00
LARGE ROCKING HORSE ...$3.50
KOASTER KIDS.....50c
HAND CARS $3.00
PERAMBULATOR,
rubber tires $1.00

Mights Book Store

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Wise Fool.

[illegible]

"The wise guy who is to sell me his automobile," remarked the old fogy, "He says that he hasn't paid a cent for repairs on it in a whole year."

"Well, maybe he is telling the truth," [illegible] that he hasn't paid a bill of any kind in more than a year."

Advice.

When you're down don't be a fool
Be sober and don't borrow,
And you will find you can, that you'd
Have no use for tomorrow.

The Byplay Minstrels.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me who was the first man to have a walking stick?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you enlighten us?"

"Why, it was Adam, Mr. Interlocutor."

"How do you know it was Adam, Mr. Bones?"

"Didn't Eve present him with a Cane?"

"As soon as the place has been properly fumigated by the board of health Mr. Watson Watson will render that pathetic ballad, 'He Works Out at the Stockyards, but He Hasn't Got a Scent.'"

Beware!

A miser too soon he took them off,
Shed tears for Mr. Boffin
For, first of all, he got a cough,
And then he got a coffin.

Great Heavens!

Dear Luke—Did you know that Pearl E. Gates lives at Washington Court House, O.?—Reader.

Wough!

Said a farm hand, "I sure hate to plough.
For it always brings sweat to my brough.
When I am asked this year
If a plow, I can steer
I'll say, 'No, sir, I do not know hough.'"

Names Is Names.

Hen Koop is a farmer who lives at St. Marys, O.

Is That So!

Dear Luke—A Columbus corn fed (she weighs 200 pounds on the hoof) tells me that she was once so thin that she had to drink muddy water to keep people from seeing through her.—Tiffin Gilmore, Columbus, O.

Things to Worry About.

In Cherranongee, south Assam, it rains every day in the year.

Our Daily Special.

Success is what the other fellow is enjoying.

Luke McLuke Says:

A woman usually means what she says when she says it, but she just can't help changing her mind.

This would be a much better world if people would only finish everything that they start.

Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery in some cases, but not when you give a girl a ten cent store diamond ring.

Don't argue. Did you ever hear an argument that was anything more or less than a flock of unnecessary conversation?

Any old time you see mother wearing daughter's castoff hats and coats it is a sign that she wants daughter to have all the special scenery so she can get married off.

Human nature is queer stuff. The man who is too smart to buy a gold brick twice will often go and get married the second time.

Before he gets her, her wonderful magnetism inspires him to do great deeds. But after he gets her he thinks she has about as much magnetism as a cold fried egg.

If a woman has enough spoons to entertain without running around and borrowing some, she always imagines that she is a little better than her neighbors.

The world is growing better. There is a terrible shortage in the crop of spring poetry this year.

We may be only tenth raters at what we are doing. But we all know that we could do the other fellow's job better than he is doing it.

A scientist says that the ordinary woman's vocabulary runs about 400 words. But she uses the 400 about 400 times an hour.

There are not many sure things in life. But it is always a cinch bet that any old time a real young girl marries a real old man the old man has money.

When a wife has her husband properly trained he spends half the year carrying out ashes and the other half emptying the pan under the icebox.

Love may be blind. But jealousy goes around with a fifty inch telescope.

Nothing ever pays as big dividends as good health.

Most of the reformers go around talking about their principles when what they really mean is their prejudices.

PURE GOLD

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.

"Some money, eh?" cheerfully insinuated the cashier of the Mound Valley bank, 'way out in Montana, where there is more live stock than cash.

"It's a comfortable nest egg, yes," replied the bronzed, bright-eyed young man to whom the bank official had just handed a thousand dollars in currency and a draft on an eastern financial institution for nineteen thousand dollars. "I've worked hard for it on the ranches, sold out luckily and I'm bound for home feeling like a schoolboy on a vacation."

"Going back home?"

"Fast as I can. You see, it's four years since I left Hopeton, a little town in southwestern Illinois."

"Folks expecting to see you, I suppose?" suggested the chatty bank man.

"No," and the animated face of the speaker shadowed somewhat. "You see, I was brought up in Hopeton, an orphan. I left there determined to make a start in life, go back and feel a pride in showing my old friends that I had made a man of myself. I suppose most of them have forgotten. There may be one—"

"Your girl, I bet!" joked the cashier.

"I wish she was!" declared Austin Morse, expansively—"but, no, I can't hope that. I knew her, liked her and we were friends, and between you and me it was half on her account I left Hopeton, although I never told her so. She was poor and so was I. My big dream was to seek outside better opportunities for getting ahead and then go back with a fortune."

"But she's waiting for you'" encouraged the breezy bank man.

"How I hope it!" voiced Morse,

"I've Worn It for Over Three Years on That Locket."

longingly. "See that?" and he lifted his watch from his pocket. Attached to its fob was a locket, common enough, but to its center there was soldered a tiny lump of virgin gold.

"My first luck out here was finding that bit of metal and a lot more like it," narrated Morse. "I've worn it for over three years on that locket and inside—say," Morse interrupted himself as his auditor smiled slightly, "do you wonder I sometimes dream of the girl I did it all for—look!"

He opened the locket. A fair face showed—sweet, innocent, captivating.

"I don't wonder," voiced the bank man sincerely. "Good luck, old man! You certainly deserve it," and he slapped Morse on the shoulder as was the hearty far western way.

So Austin Morse started forth on his journey as might some devotee to a cherished shrine. Mostly his thoughts were of Helen Warren. He recalled former conversations, her smiles, the glances of her eyes. Then he would look at the picture in the locket. It was one he had surreptitiously secured from the village photographer. He had not sent a letter to Helen during his exile. Many a missive he had begun, but it had ended in a shrinking sense of unworthiness and the friendly lines, budding with a more tender regard, had never met the eyes of Helen.

It was during the last stage of his journey that Morse made a discovery that led him to change his route. At a junction where there was a change of cars, he had just time to shake hands with a man he had known in Hopeton and propound an eager inquiry.

"By the way," were his words, "you remember Miss Warren? What became of her?"

"Oh," was the hasty casual response, "she left Hopeton to live with a relative in Belleville three years ago."

Morse did not therefore go to his native town. He lost time making connections and it was afternoon when he arrived at Belleville. The town was strange to him. As he paid for a lunch at a little restaurant he ventured to speak to its proprietor.

"There was a Miss Warren here," he observed.

"Oh, yes. Married. She is Mrs. Porter now. Did you know her, sir?"

Married! A blow, dull, deadening, seemed to fall upon the heart of Austin Morse. He knew not what incoherent words he mumbled as he staggered from the place. He sought unfrequented byways, he finally sat down in a lonely spot and tried to overcome the numbing influence of the intelligence he had received.

"This won't do!" he exclaimed at length. "I must face this disappointment like a man. Married! Why, then, bless her and her husband! and I hope he is a worthy man."

Morse was too true-hearted and manly to whine or entertain enmity or spite. "Brace up!" had been his western motto and it applied just now. He was fearless as to facing the truth. With a nature just as true and honest as ever he decided to once more see the woman he had loved as a friend, and go back to the old lonely life and cheerfully work on hard as ever. He made some inquiries as to the Porter home and located it.

In its garden a dainty little miss was seated on a rustic bench making a bouquet from a lapful of flowers. Morse doubted not that this was Helen's little daughter. His heart warmed towards the child. His soul was hungry for sympathy and comfort. He crossed the unfenced lawn. With a reassuring smile he sat down beside the child and asked her name.

It was "Helen Porter," she told him and in a pretty child-like way fastened a rose in his buttonhole. Then her attention became attracted to the locket on his watch chain. Its oddity made her curious. He removed the locket to please her. Suppose she kept it! He had no longer a right to retain the picture of a wedded woman!

As she opened it and saw the portrait within, the little one's eyes dilated. She looked up at him. His own were filled with tears. She was about to ask some puzzled question when abruptly she started to her feet. The flowers were scattered wide.

"Oh, look! look—your picture!" shouted the child, and she ran forward to meet a lady just turning into the garden path. "The strange man showed it to me—and he's crying!"

Every sense quivering, Austin Morse arose to meet the woman he had loved—Helen. She gave a great start, then the glad welcome of a sincere spirit was his. Her hand even lingered in his own, and there was unmistakable admiration in her glance for the bronzed stalwart, manly figure he presented.

"Your little daughter coaxed the locket from me—" began Morse in an embarrassed way.

"You mean my niece, Mr. Morse," corrected Helen. "My cousin, who was Hilda Warren, married Mr. Porter and insisted that I should make my home with them—"

"Oh, I know now!" broke in the little one. "Mr. Morse? That is the man mamma told papa about, who gave you the book mamma found you crying over. Two cry babies! Oh, sunny dear, why don't you kiss and make up?"

To hide her embarrassment Helen clasped the little one and buried her face on her shoulder. Morse advanced to her side.

"I have come over two thousand miles to tell you that I love you," he whispered. "Shall I stay?"

The little one put out a hand to draw him into "the cuddling group." Somehow his face came nearer to that of Helen, and—"they kissed and made up!"

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SUFFER FROM HOMESICKNESS

Military Disease From Which Even the Most Seasoned Soldier May Claim Exemption.

Homesickness, or nostalgia as doctors term it, has long been recognized as a military disease, which especially liable to attack recruits even seasoned soldiers, if they se for long periods in foreign climes. French scientist has published a b on the malady. He says, "The sy toms of homesickness are great m tal dejection, loss of appetite, indif ence to what is going on around, irregular action of the digestive gans." The bad effects of homes ness in an army were first n among Swiss soldiers many years

The men were forbidden to sing listen to their native melodies for of rousing in them an overpowe longing for their mountain homes. doctor writing at that period c many instances of the serious re of sentimental music on soldiers paigning far from their own sho An English physician has stated homesickness is a prevalent dis among prisoners of war, who dis such symptoms as hysterical weep fever, and a rapid thinning of the

Profits From Textbooks.

The commerce reports state greatly exaggerated ideas prevail cerning the total number of text sold in the United States each and the annual profits resulting such sales. Data obtained by United States bureau of educ from 43 textbooks publishers in United States show that their a gate total sales of textbooks for in public and private schools in amounted to $17,274,030. The a gate for public schools elemen and high, amounted to $14,261 The total enrollment in public ele tary and high schools for the year approximately 18,609,040. Exclu the elementary school enrollme California, since California print own elementary books, the numbe comes 18,213,786. For each chil rolled in the public schools in United States, therefore, the tot nual sale of textbooks is 78.3 ce

One's Thoughts and Desires.

Receive your thoughts as guests treat your desires as children nourished.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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You Know Them.

The world contains some tiresome men,
Some I met once or thrice;
The others do not bother me
They have to write to me.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, who killed the dead languages?

Paw—I guess they must have been talked to death by the women folks, my son.

Maw—Willie, you go right in the house and take a dose of medicine.

Hoo-Hoo!

Of course, my son, you've often heard
It said the owl's a wise bird.
He is a wise bird, that is true,
He always seems to know who's who.

An Optimist.

"I hear Smith had both his legs cut off," said Jones. "That is certainly tough, isn't it? He always was such a cheerful fellow."

"He is still cheerful," replied Brown. "I asked him how it felt to have no legs, and he told me that he had no kick coming."

The Wise Fool.

"Clothes do not make the man," observed the sage.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the fool. "Suits have made many a lawyer."

A Hot Finish.

"A bee can live but ninety days."
Said wise old Mr Snively.
"But, though life is short, you'll find
His end is very lively."

The Thoughtful Editor.

Editors as a rule are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left a fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a receipt for making ice.—Todd County Progress.

Oh, Go on and Say It!

Our daily life has been a fluke,
And things have seemed real rank.
And all because of Luke McLuke
Went on a two weeks' vacation.
—Noodleville (Ind.) Gang.

Can It Bee?

Dear Luke—You should not holler about the high cost of living. Just think of the bee. He travels 2,364,286 miles for one pound of honey, and you get it for 20 cents. That means .000000804c0 of 1 cent per mile.—Harrisonburg, Va.

Too Much Smoke.

State versus Thomas Clark, smoking cigarettes; confessed; $1 and costs.—Lincoln (W. Va.) Monitor.

Yes, but Whaddy Ya Mean?

Dear Luke—In the cemetery at Adrian, Mich., there is a monument erected to a former member of the Adrian fire department, and the monument bears this inscription, "He Has Gone to His Last Fire."—P. L.

Things to Worry About.

The comptroller of the currency has notified the cashiers of the national banks that a careless proofreader has failed to credit the national banks with a little item of $52,985,176.96 in the annual report.

Our Daily Special.

You make friends rapidly when you are making money that way.

Luke McLuke Says:

The old-fashioned man who used to raise muskmelons to feed to his hogs now has a son who pays 25 cents a throw for alleged cantaloupes.

Be good to your mother, boy. The rest of the world is busy examining your faults with microscopes. But your mother looks through the big end of a telescope when she is looking at your faults.

A rosy cheeked corn fed girl never got that way from nibbling at canary birds' tongues or mocking birds' eyebrows. And she never got that way from eating sardines out of cans. She can usually put an awful dent into a mess of corn beef and cabbage, and what she can do to a plate of pigs' knuckles and kraut is a crime. And you never saw a corn fed who wasn't a good cook.

Some men join the army when they want to be ordered around day and night, and other men get married.

After you have lived in one for awhile you will discover that it is almost as dangerous to raise your voice in a flat as it is to raise children in one.

If all the human pests were compelled to wear labels you imagine that every man in town but yourself would be labeled. But the chances are that you would be the very first party the pest catchers would tag.

You never hear of a June bridegroom. But a June or two later on you will see a sheepish looking lad pushing a baby buggy along the street, and that's him.

A man can keep his wife awake with his snoring, but he can't convince her that he is the big noise around their house.

When you realize that all women are bargain fiends you are not surprised when you get a look at the men they marry.

When staples go up in price your grocer is the first to hear of it, but when staples go down in price your grocer is the last to hear of it.

THE RING

By LINCOLN HOLT.

One evening, as they were taking a sunset walk, John said: "Daisy, I've thought about a ring for you, dear. But it's this way, little girl: The old house on the farm is going to pieces fast, and, besides, it's damp and unhealthy. So I have decided to build a nice new little home for my bride, Daisy, and get some pretty, new modern things to put inside of it instead of my old rickety stuff."

Daisy lifted a radiant face. "Oh, John, you are the best boy in the world!"

John kissed her. "Then it's all right about the ring, is it dear? I wouldn't have enough money for both just now. It's all right, you're sure, are you, dearest?" he repeated.

"Yes, it's all right, John. You know best, of course. Let's turn back now. I didn't bring a coat and it's getting cold."

Daisy put on a brave face to the world, and pretended not to notice the glances at her finger and the whispering which could only mean one thing. All the girls in town might as well have cried from the housetops, "Daisy has no ring," for they made it perfectly plain in a hundred little ways that they were shocked.

Daisy could stand it no longer. She cried herself to sleep one night, blaming John for all her suffering. The next morning she sent him a note. "Dear John, I am sorry, but I cannot marry you. Don't ask me why, please. I have thought it over, and decided that I am not as happy as an engaged girl should be. Regretfully, Daisy."

Spring and summer passed. On the pretty south slope of the orchard hill stood a new little stone-and-shingle bungalow. And there had been enough hay, oats and corn, after filling the barn, to furnish the attractively tinted rooms with what John called modern up-to-date furniture.

Then, twice in September, John went home from church with the Merrimans! So it was pretty Alice Merriman to whom John was now paying attention and who would probably take the place in John's heart and the new home that Daisy still felt was rightfully hers! What a terrible mistake she had made! It was more than she could bear. So one day she packed up and left her sister's house for a long visit to an aunt in the city.

Aunt Emily's heart was as big as her purse was small, and it did Daisy worlds of good to sob out all her troubles.

"Poor lamb!" comforted Aunt Emily. "We are always more miserable when we bring the trouble on ourselves. Are you quite sure about the other girl, or just guessing?"

"Just—g-guessing!"

"Well—well! It's too bad! But you stay here with me until you feel better."

But Daisy, working for dear life so she could forget, was apparently fretting her heart out.

One day Aunt Emily said thoughtfully, looking at Daisy's sad face: "I'll have to be away all day on business, dearie. Do you think you could keep house here alone?"

"Yes, auntie. You go! I'll get along!"

So her aunt departed and Daisy pitched into the work.

By night she was dead tired and her aunt had not returned.

She sat alone in the little sitting room watching the clock. If Aunt Emily would only come she could crawl into bed. She was tired enough to sleep tonight, that was one blessed thing!

Daisy's head dropped against the back of the chair, and a book lay unopened upon her lap. It had started to rain and she could hear the ceaseless drip from the eaves on to the doorstep outside. She was wondering if Aunt Emily had an umbrella, when she heard someone open the door. She sprang up. "Are you wet, auntie? It's a dreadful—John!" she gasped.

John Wilson stood towering in the little doorway. He was in his farm clothes and dripping wet.

"Daisy!" He took a step into the room and held out his arms. Darling, whatever it is that has come between us it has got to go. You love me. I know it! Come and tell me so."

Daisy ran to him quickly with a happy little sob and threw both arms around his neck. "Jean, I love you," she whispered into his soaking shoulder.

John slipped something on to her finger and held her hand up to the light. "How do you like it, dearest? The crops were extra heavy—enough for furniture and ring, too. When are you coming home, dear? I'm so anxious for you to see our little home, and can't we be all settled before the holidays, Daisy? It's been such a long summer for me."

Daisy looked at the ring thoughtfully in spite of her happiness. "I don't deserve so much happiness, John."

She was never to know about the kindly old lady who had gone to John that day, pleading for the happiness of a girl, and telling the truth about a whole summer of wretchedness.

"You must never tell her that I came," Aunt Emily had declared emphatically. "And you'll just about have time to catch the next train; so don't change your clothes. That little girl can't get along another minute without you. There! Run along."

And John had caught the train.

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Luncheon Dish.

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Olive Sauce.

Allow as many olives as it is desired to use to remain in a basin of cold water for 30 minutes, meanwhile putting a small slice of onion in a saucepan with a few tablespoonfuls of salad oil and cooking until the onion commences to brown. Now add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until smooth. Pour in a pint of rich stock and remove the pan to the side of the fire to simmer gently. Stone the olives and add them to the sauce, seasoning with salt and pepper and simmer for 20 minutes longer. Skim well and just before serving squeeze in the juice of a lemon. If a thin sauce is desired, use less flour.

Canning Pays.

Canning at home, where fruits and vegetables are grown, is an attractive business which may be started in a small way, and developed into something bigger. It is essentially a farm industry and every member of the family may have a part, either in producing the crops or in the canning operations. The boys and girls of the home generally take an interest in canning and when given a chance to make some money for themselves, they will develop habits of industry and thrift.

Sweet Gherkins.

Fill a tub with salt water strong enough to bear an egg. Put gherkins not over a finger long in this and let them stand nine days. Take them out and harden them by letting them stand in fresh cold water for several hours; then spread them out on a folded tablecloth to free them of moisture.

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Colcannon.

Boil separately equal weights of young cabbage, savory or spinach and potatoes. Chop the greens, wash the potatoes, mix them well together with a little pepper and salt and one ounce of butter to one one pound of the mixture over the fire for a few minutes, stirring it all the time, then press it into a hot, well-buttered mold. Turn out and serve, or press after mixing, into a well-buttered mold and put it into the oven for half an hour. Any cold vegetables may be warmed up in this way.

French Soup Without Meat.

Take a large lump of butter, a tablespoonful of flour and brown them in the saucepan you mean to make the soup in. Cut up carrots, celery, potatoes, onions and a little cabbage if you like, very fine together, put them all in the saucepan with pepper and salt. Pour boiling water over them and let them simmer from three to four hours. It cannot simmer too much. A pinch of thyme, parsley, cress and mint is a great improvement.

Mock Turkey.

Take off the outer skin of a leg of pork and remove the bone and fill the cavity with a dressing like that for turkey. Roll out pie crust and envelop the pork in it, like an apple in a dumpling. Set in an oven (not too hot) and bake. Before serving cut away all the crust and a savory roast is the result, with all the juice intact. It is white and tender and tastes very much like a well-cooked turkey.

Quince Pie.

Peel, slice and stew six quinces until soft. Press through a sieve, add to them one pint of milk and four well-beaten eggs and sweeten to taste. Bake in a bottom crust three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

The Bread of Life.

To four ounces of rice add a little sifted flour, four ounces of sugar and the well-beaten whites of seven eggs. Mix well with a little milk; turn into a well-buttered earthen dish, but do not heap up. Bake a golden brown.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Tragical and thrilling and of a nature well-calculated to please the moving picture loving public, "The Blindness of Devotion" on Monday was one Manager Coyle's big features this week. On Tuesday he presented "The White Pearl," a Paramount attraction with Marie Doro in the leading role. Wednesday's film was "Tables Turned," with Emmy Wehlen and H. Cooper Cliffe in the chief characterizations. On Thursday the Paramount drama was an unusually interesting one, "Blackbirds" with Laura Hope Crews and Thomas Meighan in the stellar roles. The coming Saturday Manager Coyle has booked "Such a Princess," a Universal film. On Friday the attraction is "Colorado," a Broadway attraction. This week as in past weeks the feature at the Coyle has been the nightly "big" programs, of which the acting by noted stars has been characteristically good.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

[illegible] week at the Palace theatre for various reasons. For one thing, one of the biggest vaudeville attractions ever billed here was presented. This was George Rolls and company of five with the comedy sketch "TheMan With Two Wives." Known as the greatest banjo and guitar player Grace Ring entertained well and Jackson and company gave a good character [illegible] and singing, dancing and comedy act. The headliners the latter part of the week were the Rowland and Clifford Trio with a two act comedy with three scenes, "The Recruit." The remaining part of the bill was especially attractive. The moving picture productions were more than worth while this week, starting on Monday with the Broadway feature, "The Woman of the Sea." Other good films were "Between Father and Son," and "A Governor's Humanity."

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI.

All the week through big feature pictures are being run at the Majestic theatre, to the delight of the big crowds which nightly flock there. "The Closing Net," was a featuring Monday attraction in five parts, with the Pathe News as a contemporary film. The Tuesday feature was "The Cave Man," presenting Robert Edison, America's great actor and others. One of the best however has been that of "The Miracle of Life," a drama that contains a plea for motherhood. Marguerite Fishser was starred in this instance Wednesday drama. "Neal of the Navy" another production of Wednesday was a continuation of a great story. Thursday the program was enriched by the film "The Turn of the Road." This drama was one of the famous Vitagraph Blue Ribbon productions and attracted a large attendance to the Majestic. "The Cowardly Way" is the Friday picture.

STAR—CHARLEROI

Manager Bliss presented a splendid list of two reel and single reel pictures at the Star theatre this week, and well entertained his audiences. "The Tools of Providence" was the featuring Monday attraction. The other film produced the same day was "Keeping up With Jones," a decidedly funny comedy. Tuesday the films were "His Guiding Angel," in two reels, "Bessie's Bachelor Boobs," and "Dark Horse." On Wednesday Manager Bliss featured "The Vivisectionist," completing a good show with "The Knockout" and "Superstitious Sammy." The Thursday program was a strong one, "Soul of Phyra" being the reigning feature. Other presentations were "When Fate Rebelled" and "Friend in Need." On Saturday the two reel film will be "Dead Man's Keys."

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

There is a singular pre-holiday timeliness in the coming of the million Dollar Fashion Show to the New Davis theatre the week beginning next Monday Matinee, December 6. This sumptuous spectacle of superb style will be offered in a program of nine high quality vaudeville attractions. It is the most gorgeous presentiment that has ever been made for any stage and consists of an exhibition of woman's wear and woman's ornamentation estimated to be actually valued at one million dollars. Twenty perfectly formed models wear the frocks and gowns and lingerie and jewels that comprise the regal display but wear them not merely as demonstrators in an atelier of fashion but as members of an acting cast, for the fashion show is in story form and tells just how Cinderalla becomes the best dressed woman in the world. It is an evolution in dress in which furs, lingerie, linens, boots and all the accessories dear to feminine hearts are displayed in regal style. But this million dollar exhibition, spectacular and costly as it is, forms but one of Mr. Davis' many brilliant features. Other attractionss include the famous Charles and Henry Rigoletto, those Italian protean artists.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"Within the Loop," is coming to the Alvin theatre next week, before going into Chicago, for the entertainment of which city it has been specially constructed it contains more truly novel ideas in the staging of its musical numbers than any other show of its kind now before the footlights. Its grand aggregate of 34 musical numbers all of them written by that at present most popular of all American song writers, Harry Carroll, to the lyrics of Ballard Macdonald have all been staged by Ed. Hutchinson. Mr. Carroll will himself appear in his own unique piano specialty. There are 75 people in the chorus and the principals swell the number to 100.

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The Panama Snake.

The mass of creeping, writhing dirt known as Culebra (Snake) Hill which has made traffic an uncertainty ever since the Panama canal has been open is to be conquered finally and absolutely. Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals says so. Therefore Americans, having had experience with his canal-making ability already complacently accept the conquering as being as good as accomplished already and turn on to the other news.

It takes considerable courage to admit partial defeat at the isthmus by announcing that the canal will remain closed until the slide danger has been eliminated. In reaching such a decision General Goethals is wise, however, for it would waste time and money in the long run to try to do the job piecemeal. He is the right man to kill the Panama snake. Everybody hopes that he will take time enough to make sure that it crawls no more.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Flour Substitutes.

The United States bureau of chemistry is now testing a number of so-called "flour substitutes." These are not intended to replace wheat flour but to be used in combination with it in making bread. The substitutes thus far examined include flours made of chestnuts, bananas, peanuts, soy beans, peas, corn, barley, oats, rye, etc. Altogether about thirty substitutes have been found to give satisfactory results when not more than 25 per cent of the substitute is used with 75 per cent of wheat flour in bread-making. Bread made of 12 parts of boiled potato to nine of ordinary flour is said to be satisfactory.—Scientific American.

Bad Strategy.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott was talking in Salt Lake City about strategy.

"Too many strategists," he said, "jump at conclusions. They are too hasty. They begin a new movement before the old one is finished. Hence, all manner of errors.

"These strategists are like the floor walker whom a married man, having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said:

"'Excuse me, but I've lost my wife—'

"'Coffins,' said the floor walker, 'ninth floor back. Gents' mourning, eleventh floor, front.'"

Economies.

"Have you studied political economy?"

"Yes," replied the frequent candidate; "but I haven't yet got to a point when I feel like depending on a fund of information to take the place of a campaign fund."

Anatomical Test.

In recent years many anatomists have given much attention to solving the problem of reproducing from the skulls the faces of ancient peoples. According to Nature, Prof. C. W. M. Poynter of the University of Nebraska some time ago gave three skulls to a sculptor, with the request that he reconstruct the fleshy parts of the face and head according to the data published by Professor von Eggeling of the University of Jena. Professor Poynter did not tell the artist that the three skulls were all of natives of North America. As a matter of fact one, possibly of the Pleistocene age, was found by Mr. Robert F. Gilder in a mound of river loam in Nebraska; one belonged to an Indian of pre-Columbian date; and one was that of a modern Indian. The photographs of the artist's work show in all three cases the characteristic face of the American Indian. Whatever the age of the Nebraska skull may prove to be, its owner was undoubtedly a man of the Indian type.

For Scientific Research.

The British board of education has published particulars of a scheme for a permanent official organization of scientific and industrial research. It is proposed to form a committee of the privy council to be responsible for the expenditure of any new moneys provided by parliament for scientific and industrial research, and a small advisory council, responsible to the above-mentioned committee, and composed mainly of eminent scientific men and men actually engaged in industries dependent upon scientific research. The first members of the advisory council will be: Lord Rayleigh, G. T. Beilby, W. Duddell, Prof. B. Hopkinson, Prof. J. A. McClelland, Prof. R. Meldola, R. Threlfall, with Sir William S. McCormick as administrative chairman.

Trench Routine.

Writing from a hospital in England, where he was sent after a severe engagement near Ypres, a Canadian says that, "owing to the strain of living in these trenches, the usual routine is as follows for any battalion: Four days in the firing line, four days in reserve, four days in the firing line again, four days in reserve, and then 16 days behind in order to rest." This is a most definite proof of the tremendous strain troops must undergo in modern warfare, when even after this steady regime of relaxation cases of shattered nerves are common in army hospitals.

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He has a wife and some [illegible]

The Wise Fool.

"Find a fool [illegible] up and all the day you'll have good luck," quoted the sage.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the fool. "I worked in a bowling alley when I was a boy."

Huh!

"A bigamist is a fool," said Pat,
"For he does not fear woe.
And he's so fond of trouble that
He goes and hunts it twice."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is discretion?

Paw—That's a highbrow name for cold feet, my boy.

Sure!

Old Noah crawled out of the hay,
And to the deck he made his way.
He looked around and to his son
He said, "I see the wets have won."

Correct.

"Is there any real difference between insanity and genius?" asked the old fogy.

"Sure there is," replied the grouch. "The lunatic is sure of his board and clothes."

An Epitaph.

He was an awful liar.
A genius was our Bill.
And, now that he's gone higher,
We know that he lies still.

Did You Ever Travel on Your Own Belt Line?

Miss Genevieve Barth, who was injured in an automobile accident a week ago, is now out of all danger of complications arising. Miss Barth had a miraculous escape when she was thrown from Dr. Covert's car a distance of about four feet in the air, from where she made a direct dive into an opening in the railing of the bridge, poising for a second at her belt line on the edge of the bridge, then making a straight drop of about twenty feet, alighting in a sitting posture in about a foot of water.—From a West Virginia Exchange.

Poor Boob!

Dear Luke—Once upon a time man opened a manicure parlor in which the manicure artists were all men. He starved to death.—S. Dreyfoos.

Names Is Names.

Toodle Babb is a cook in Clayton, Ill.

Any Old Excuse Goes.

Some of our people are using hard cider for rheumatism. Others are using it as a preventive.—Waverly (O.) Democrat.

Things to Worry About.

The world is 800,000,005 years old.

Our Daily Special.

The wise guys in this world keep the bunko men from starving to death.

Luke McLuke Says:

The man who says he never has any fights with his wife is not always a liar. He may be a bachelor.

A woman will put in ten years in cussing out an ornery thirty cent husband. But the day a trolley car or an automobile hits him and kills him she discovers that he was a paragon of virtue and values him at $50,000.

Nobody loves a fat man. But at that he is as popular as a skinny woman.

When daughter has company for dinner she tries to impress the company with her refinement by saying "cawn't" and "shawn't." But father keeps right on giving a sword swallowing exhibition with his knife and winds up by drinking his coffee out of his saucer just as if there was no such animal as refinement.

No man objects to being chased by a woman unless she happens to be his wife.

An orator can spout for four hours and imagine that he had said a lot. But an angry woman can say more than that with one glance of her eyes.

A fat woman always explains it by saying that the girls in her family are inclined to be a little stout.

After daughter has manicured her nails and washed her hair she is so fatigued that mother has to wait on her the rest of the day.

The same man who tosses a dollar at the waiter when he is down town is often the same lad who smacks one of the children because the child didn't bring back 4 cents change out of a nickel.

The ornery men may chew tobacco and hang around saloons. But they never borrow each other's hair when they want to go to the theater.

A man hates to admit it. But he isn't as polite to his wife as he is to other women.

Any time three females happen to meet for a chat the word "awful" gets a real workout.

There was a time when friend wife would go home to mother when she got tired of friend husband. But nowadays she goes out and buys a gun.

Before she gets him she trusts him with her soul. After she gets him she won't even trust him with his pay envelope.

And before he gets her he swears by her. After he gets her he swears at her.

MAKE KITCHEN BRIGHT

EASILY DONE BY EXERCISE OF A LITTLE THOUGHT.

Many Reasons Why Room Should Be the Cleanest, Sunniest and Most Cheerful in the House—Color Scheme Means Much.

One wonders at the housekeepers who choose for their kitchen walls and woodwork a dingy gray or brown or some other dark, dull color that will not show the dirt. Are they better housekeepers because the dirt, which is surely there, does not show? Would these same women wear black dresses and aprons when doing the cooking and feel that they were clean because they did not look soiled?

The kitchen should be the cleanest sunniest, and most cheerful room in the house. It is here the housekeeper spends most of her time, and it is here the food is prepared and often served.

It is not always possible to have the kitchen located so as to get the best light, but a dark room may be much improved by using the proper color. In a Minnesota town the school kitchen had windows on the east side only. Half of them were on a court and the others against a hill: but by the use of a deep cream tint on the ceiling, a buff for the walls and woodwork of southern pine finished in the natural color and varnished, the effect of sunlight was given even on the dull, short days of the northern winter.

If there is much sunshine in the kitchen white or blue may be used; but on the north side of the house use buff or warm, yellowish tan. The increased cheerfulness and better spirits of the housekeeper will mean much to the entire family, and her work will not be increased by the new color scheme because a sunny, pleasant workshop lightens every task.—Mary L. Oberlin, Colorado Agricultural college, Fort Collins, Colo.

Daily Thought.

A great work of literature is more lasting than the mountains because it is imbued with mind. The mountains will crumble to dust, but a great work of literature will last while the world endures.—H. McKellon.

Offshoot, as It Were.

"If you really are connected with the Von Blewbludds, why haven't you a family tree?" "Well—ahem—to tell the truth, our family is only a branch."—Puck.

Beyond Kindness.

When men and women die, and are beyond all earthly troubles and crises, then the rule is: "Speak no evil of the dead." But is it not worse to speak evil of them while they are alive, while the evil word can wound or injure them? Why wait to be kind and merciful until it is no use whatever?

Worms Used in Medicine.

The earthworm, or the common fishworm, was utilized by the medical practitioners in Europe two and three hundred years ago. The worms were for internal administration, and sometimes made into an ointment or embrocation for external use.

Another Definition for Love.

"What is love?" asked the very young man after the manner of his kind. "Love," answered the man with the absent hair, "is an obsession that causes two otherwise sane young people to leave their happy homes and become flat dwellers."

Her Prejudiced Attitude.

"Yassah, I 'knowledges de cawn," confessed Brother Bogus. "Owns right up, sah, dat I hit muh wife wid a neck yoke. But fum de way she's been howlin' and gwine on 'bout it since, you'd think I'd hit her wid a fou'-hoss wagon!"—Kansas City Star.

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DEATH ON THE RAIL

During the year ending June 30, 1915 the railroads of this state established a most commendable record. Of all the passengers handled, but two met death. This is remarkable showing when it is remembered what a vast number committed themselves to the care of these public utilities.

But the death on the rail was large says the Uniontown Herald. During the same period of time that the two passengers lost their lives more than 800 trespassers were killed. They sacrificed their lives through the popular but mistaken idea that railroad tracks are public thoroughfares, planned for use by pedestrians.

In spite of all the warnings of the railroad companies, of arrest and punishment of offenders of the bloody examples before the survivors the practice is apparently impossible of being broken up. The victims are by no means confined to the ranks of tramps. Many a good citizen of this county has thus thrown away his life for the sake of a short cut. Only campaigns of education hold out any promise of educating the public to the correct idea of the proper use of a railroad track.

Though we assume much credit, we are really no wiser in our day and generation than those poor mortals of yesterday. Consequently when we start building a town we go about it in the old fashioned way, following along lines more tried than true, entirely forgetting all we have piously acquired in the past in the way of information concerning better living conditions. The aim of an industrial community in its inception seems to be putting as many houses on as little space of ground as possible. Results are poor living conditions. In every industrial town, old or new, in the Monongahela valley the condition is the same, dwellings and unsightly tenements being built on a two-by-four style, with breathing space overlooked. It is unsanitary and unhealthful and unjust, but it is the custom just the same. There are a few leaders of thought in architectural matters who have broken over however, and our hope for an everlasting change is based upon their staying qualities and continued show of wisdom.

A majority of J. V. Thompson's creditors believe not so much any more in the efficacy of his business methods as they do in the efficacy of the bankrupt law to save them from further financial embarrassment. Extremists would put him in jail. Nobody knows just what would be best. To give Thompson his desired two years to straighten out affairs might be the solution and it might not be. While he was repairing his financial standing others might go hungry. Probably the best is what the creditors desire, which generally is an immediate adjustment on a definite basis, with careful, conservative management of affairs.

From recent evidence we'll have to be pretty careful this winter in tending our furnaces, for even a hot air furnace contains a demon. The Charleroi man who was painfully burned by coal dust fire when he opened his furnace door to peer in was only a victim of an accident that might have happened to any of us long before the occurrence is a lesson to the rest of us.

The mattress law going into effect in this state has at least stimulated people to thought. One result is expected to be a transformation in jail living quarters in Washington county. Allegheny has taken the lead in establishing cleaner, healthier quarters for its prisoners and has done it [illegible] sightly germ-laden mattress [illegible] with sanitary ones. Because a man is a fellow to [illegible] why he should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SEEKS DAMAGES FROM CENTERVILLE BOROUGH

Dr. Alfred C. Smith of Brownsville Pushing Case—Maintainss Automobile Slid Off Road and Over a Steep Embankment.

The suit of Dr. Alfred C. Smith against the borough of Centerville, the only case remaining to be disposed of on this week's list of common pleas court is with the jury.

Dr. Smith seeks damages for injuries received when his automobile slid off a road in Centerville borough down over an embankment and into the creek. He bases his claim on the alleged bad condition of the road at the point he went over the bank.

In defense it was alleged it was due to the plaintiff's own negligence that the accident occurred; that the steering gear of the doctor's automobile went wrong just before he left the road and that the mishap was due to the broken machine.

Evidence was introduced to show that Dr. Smith had stated to the council if Centervile that something went wrong with his steering gear just before his machine left the road. There have been a number of witnesses examined, citizens of Centerville, physicians and automobile men.

TAYLOR WILL BE BAUM'S ASSISTANT, BUT OTHER JOBS REMAIN IN DOUBT

Attorney Woodward M. Taylor, treasurer of the Republican county committee, is to be appointed assistant district attorney for the coming term under District Attorney Isaac W. Baum Mr. Baum has confirmed rumors of Taylor's prospective appointment. Taylor will succeed T. H. W. Fergus, who has been an assistant under two district attorneys, C. L. V. Acheson and Richard G. Miller.

Mr. Baum refuses to give out anything definite regarding other appointments to be made in connection with his office. He refused to say what men would be named county detectives and whether other assistance in his office would be required. There have been reports that both Detectives F. H. Mitchell and William McCleary are to be reappointed while rumors that both are to be let go have been just as persistent. The names of several men have been mentioned in connection with the appointments as county detective, but Mr. Baum refuses to make any definite statement in the matter.

CONSTABLE OF LONG STANDING WANTS TO OUST SUCCESSFUL ONE

Henry L. Davidson of Hopewell Thinks Man Who Served on Election Board Should Not Have Been Elected.

Henry L. Davidson, long a constable in Hopewell township and defeated at the election in November by John Farrar, has started proceedings to oust Farrar from the office. Upon the petition of Davidson a rule was issued on Farrar to show a cause why a writ of quo warranto should not issue to show by what authority he claims to possess and exercise the rights of constable in that township. The rule is returnable to December 20, 1915.

In his petition Davidson avers the election of Farrar is void and illegal. Farrar received 62 votes and Davidson 55. Davidson bases his cleaim on the allegation that Farrar at the time he was a candidate for election and was voted upon, was judge of election in one of the precincts in Hopewell township.

SENIORS DEFEAT FRESHMEN IN OPENING CLASS GAME

The opening game of the Charleroin high school class league was played Thursday afternoon when the Seniors defeated the Freshmen Academics by the score of 58 to 9. The lineup:

Seniors—58		Freshman Academics—9
C. Lowstuter	F	Jones
Hickey	F	Jeffries
Ryland	C	Davis
Kellog	G	A. Lowstuter
Miksch	G	Hill

Substitutions—Ritchey for Davis, Davis for Hill. Field goals—Ryland 14, Miksch 3, C. Lowstuter 6, Ritchey 2, Hill, Hickey 3, Kellog 3. Fouls—Jones 3 of 8. Referee—Gdaniec. Timekeeper—Goldsmith.

PLAY WITH FIRE; ONE CHILD AT VANVOORHIS SUFFERS AWFUL DEATH

Horribly burned about the body and having inhaled some of the flames of her burning clothing, set on fire by a playmate, Annie Mikitas, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mikitas of Van Voorhis, died Thursday evening at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Ellsworth cemetery.

The Mikitas child and another little girl were playing around a bonfire in the Mikitas backyard. Annie's playmate had a match which she lighted at the brush fire and then walked up to her playmate and deliberately set fire to her skirt. In a moment the child was a mass of flame. When her mother heard the child's screams and ran to the rescue she found the little girl's clothes almost burned from her body.

The flames were beaten out and the child was rushed to the hospital where all attempts to save the child's life were in vain.

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CLAIMS HEAVY DAMAGES FROM MINING CONCERN

Union Township Farmer Says Coal Company Failed to Place Proper Supports When They Took Out Coal.

Mike Guzy of Union township, owner of a small tract of land in that township has filed a suit for $10,000 damages against the Pittsburg Coal Co. He seeks compensation by reason of the alleged damage done to his farm by mining operations carried on thereunder. He alleges the company was negligent in removing the coal from under his farm, by not placing proper supports for the overlying strata. Consequently, the plaintiff says, his land has sunk, large cracks have appeared in the surface and buildings thereon have been thrown out of plumb and damaged.

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Good Target.

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Device Saves Much Labor.

Concrete piles have been patented with pipes running through their centers through which water can be pumped to wash away the earth and permit them to sink under their own weight.

To Cure a Cold.

To cure a cold, put one-half teaspoonful baking soda into a cup with one-half teaspoonful aromatic spirits of ammonia; add one-half cupful of hot water. Drink hot and cover up well in bed.

To Clean Porcelain.

For cleaning white porcelain sinks and bathtubs use a solution of one pint of turpentine thoroughly mixed with one-half cupful of salt. You will find this does not injure the smooth surface in the least.

Daily Thought.

We all of us exercise unconscious ministries. When we never dream we are affecting anybody we are touching and turning others all the time.—G. H. Morrison, D. D.

Just Wanted to Know.

We were out to dinner and little brother piped up, just as the meal was about over: "Father, please pass the jelly, or is it scenery?"—Chicago Tribune.

Envy Shows Small Mind.

The man who is really big is always generous in his praise of others who deserve it; it is only the man who is little who allows the petty sting of envy to influence him.—Selected.

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STATEMENT MADE OF PARTY EXPENDITURES

Total Receipts of Republicans in County at Last Campaign Were $3,545, And Expenses Were the Same.

Woodward M. Taylor, treasurer of the Republican county committee Thursday filed his account of recipts and expenditures during the recent campaign. The total receipts were $3,545.85. Of this sum there remains a balance of $162.01. The balance brought forward from 1914 was $24.85.

Disbursements totals $2,065. The balance was paid out for county committee meeting and expenses incident thereto, expenses of headquarters, rent, light, heat and janitor service, clerk and stenography hire, speakers, hotel hire, advertising, tobies, telegrams, telephone services, supplies, etc. etc.

B. C. Parshall, re-elected register, spent $224.34 in securing his election. He gave $200 to the Republican county committee, paid out $21.09 for traveling expenses and $3.25 for printing.

A. V. Lewis, prothonotary, re-elected to that office, spent $656.79 in securing his election. Of this amount he gave $310 to the Republican county committee. The balance was spent for the usual expenses incident to a campaign.

George Reichard of California, secretary of the Socialist party of the county, has filed his expense account. Receipts totaled $111. The expenditures, according to the statement, totaled $139, with $28 unpaid obligations. The money was paid out for expenses in conducting meetings, printing, advertising and other incidentals.

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FOUR COUPLES SEEK LEGAL SEPARATION

Infidelity, Desertion and Cruel and Barberous Treatment Are Pleas in Suits for Divorce Filed at County Seat.

Freda Wyland of Washington has filed a libel in divorce against Charles Wyland. She seeks separation on the grounds of infidelity. The libellant resides at 238 Burton avenue, Washington. She was married to the respondent at Cumberland, Md., on March 21, 1913.

Orion Guy Stokes of Monongahela, seeks a divorce from Inez M. Stokes. They were married November 12, 1910, at Independence. Desertion is alleged.

Bertha Evanek Morris of Charleroi, in a libel in divorce filed Thursday against Steve Morris, charges the respondent with cruel and barbarous treament. They were married at Sykesville, Jefferson county on May 1, 1912.

Matilda Patterson of South Strabane township has filed a libel in divirce against James Patterson. Desertion is alleged. They were married March 26, 1913.

WOODWARD SPENDS $716.39 FOR OFFICE, REPORT SHOWS

S. L. Woodward, who was Democratic candidate for sheriff spent $716.39 of this amount $302.35 was spent for watchers and advertising. The balance was paid out for printing, traveling expenses, etc.

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SYMMETRY OF THE FEET

As Ugliness Disappears Pedal Extremities of the Human Race Become Beautiful.

Darwin points out, in his great aggregation of facts called the "Descent of Man," that beauty tends to increase and ugliness to disappear. Study of past family histories, archeology, the transmission of hereditary characteristics and scientific observations show that the types of feet which are rapidly disappearing from the earth are the large and horrid-looking ones, whereas the small and pretty feet are rapidly increasing, the New York Sun says. The Zulus have one type, the Africans another and the Greeks have the ideal type. In America and England there is a mixture of all types; the Germans have a type of foot like the Zulus. This one is also rather too common in Chicago.

Repeated observations upon 3,000 people show that there is a vast improvement in the average symmetry and beauty of the human foot, as compared with measurements, portraits, pictures, statuary and excavations of the middle ages, pre-Christian times, Egyptian and Babylonian days and further back.

The feet of unborn and newborn babies seem to retain some of the contour of those out of date and far from ideal feet.

The beautiful, small and symmetrical foot which the human race is approaching, but which is as yet unknown in any race or any Greek statue, is shown in the great painting by Burne-Jones, called "Sibylla Delphica." The foot is perfect in symmetry, tiny and slim; the toes are long and slender, particularly the second toe, which is longer than the big toe.

Obviously this beautiful type is soon to be approached if the researches of these anthropologists are correct.

Might Have Known That Before.

"When a man goes around lookin' foh advice," said Uncle Eben, 'about all he finds foh certain is dat opinions is bound to differ."

Expect Too Much.

The trouble with most "supersensitive" children is that they are not satisfied with their parents after growing up.—Washington Post.

Fond Memory.

Open season for recalling how good stolen turnip used to taste to you when you were a small boy.—Connersville Examiner.

Optimistic Thought.

True greatness is that which produces the greatest amount of happiness.

Philosopher Talks.

"People dat tells all dey knows," said Uncle Eben, "don' ginerally seem to find out much worth tellin'."

IN THE SEASON OF OYSTERS

Excellent Ways in Which They Can Be Served to Those Who Are Fond of Them.

The practical housekeeper begins to worry as she sees her summer fruits spring away. She does her best to make good use of the fresh lima beans, string beans, tomatoes, peaches, pears and berries, but she cannot serve them all and in goes she cans and preserves.

She shudders at the idea of having meat every day and sometimes twice on Sunday, for it is a rather scarce and costly article. It is rather of perhaps one of the problems in the family who enjoy the first oysters that have just begun to arrive that they are far cheaper and more nutritious than many costly cuts of meat.

Sauce for Raw Oysters.—Take one dessertspoonful of tarragon vinegar, one tablespoonful of olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, the juice of half a lemon and one-half teaspoonful of tabasco sauce. Add a little salt and half an onion, grated fine.

Oyster Cocktail.—For each glass take six small oysters, two teaspoonfuls lemon juice, one teaspoonful worcestershire sauce, two tablespoonfuls tomato catchup, a dash of tabasco sauce, a pinch of salt and a little sugar. Serve ice cold.

Oyster Cocktail.—Have oysters very cold. Put not more than six in each cocktail glass or sherbet cup, and just before sending to the table cover with a dressing made in the following way: Mix together one tablespoonful of mushroom catchup, two tablespoonfuls of strained lemon juice, five drops of tabasco sauce and salt to taste. This quantity will make three cocktails. Serve thin slices of brown bread and celery with the cocktails.

HAVE COVER FOR THE CORN

Vegetable Loses Much of Its Delicious Flavor if It Is Allowed to Become Cold.

In spite of the weather in which corn on the ear is served, the vegetable cools off very rapidly and, therefore loses much of its deliciousness. To preserve the good taste of the corn it is quite essential that every housekeeper be supplied with a corn cover. This can be made from a square of heavy linen with the corners cut out. Finish the edge with a buttonhole scallop. On the outer flap of the cover stamp a dainty design: a wreath of eyelets and a few solid petals will be sufficient. Embroider the word "Corn" on the flap also. The size of the case can be determined by the size of the family—or, in other words, by the amount of corn that is served on the table.

Similar covers with the flaps changed slightly and possibly the shapes differed, can be made for toast rolls or hot biscuit. In fact, a housekeeper cannot have too many cases for various purposes. By making several cases from one piece of linen one can economize in the cutting of the material, a point always worth remembering.

Chocolate Crullers.

Cream two tablespoonfuls butter and one-half of a cupful of sugar, gradually add the beaten yolks of three eggs and one and one-half cupfuls more of sugar, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful vanilla, two ounces chococate grated and melted over hot water, one-third of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half of a teaspoonful of boiling water, the whites of the eggs whipped to a stiff froth and sufficient sifted flour to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut into oblongs; divide each into three strips, leaving the dough united at one end. Braid loosely, pinch the ends together and cook until golden brown in smoking-hot fat.

Cambridge Roast.

Soak one cupful of lentils over night, then cook until soft in as little water as possible. Will take about four hours if German lentils. Mash through sieve. Add one-eighth pound (or less) of grated cheese. Season with salt and paprika, add enough bread crumbs to make stiff enough to mold into a roll. Bake in a moderate oven until a nice brown. Serve with tomato sauce. The roast may be varied by additions of Parmesan cheese, chopped onions, green peppers of pimento. This dish is a complete food in itself and would easily serve for a one-dish luncheon. The first cooking of the lentils is best done in a fireless cooker.

Burned Pans.

If by any chance anything being cooked in a saucepan burns fill it when the cooking is done, with cold water to which a good spoonful of salt has been added, and leave to soak till next day. Then heat slowly, and by the time the water boils the burnt portion will have been loosened and will come off quite easily.

To Iron a Centerpiece.

Do not stretch the round center piece on the bias before ironing, but treat it as though it were square. Stretch first with the warp, then with the woof of the material, and iron in the same way. The result will be a perfectly smooth, round surface.

Cranberries With Dates.

To a quart of cranberries add half a pound or more of seeded dates and about half as much sugar as you would without the dates. Cook until soft.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Every Day Is.

"Is Friday a lucky day to borrow money?" asked the colloquy.

"I don't know," growled the grouch. "But I do know that it is an unlucky day to lend money."

A Little Sermon.

The task ahead of you today,
I'm sure you'll not deny,
Is double if you do today
Bring it to tomorrow.

Mean Brute.

"Don't you think that my sister has a heavenly voice?" asked Mrs. Gabb, when the lady in question had finished singing a selection.

"Sure I do," replied Mr. Gabb. "But I want you to understand that the word 'heavenly' means 'unearthly.'"

Same Old Story.

She is a college graduate,
She's smart, is Mary Ackward,
But she, I am compelled to state,
Gets off a street car backward.

The Wise Fool.

"Prosperity has been the ruin of many a man," sighed the sage.

"That's right," agreed the fool. "When some fellows get their hands on the horn of plenty they want to start out on a toot."

Huh!

He asked for coin for car fare, so
I gave it like a sooner,
Although I knew that he would go
And spend it for a schooner.

Oh, Very Well!

(Sign on the door of a Rockford, Ill., hospital.)

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED
IN THE
MATERNITY WARD.

Quick, Watson, the Hypo!

He laid down by the sewer,
He laid there till he died;
The coroner held an inquest
And said 'twas sewercide.
—Park Relhock.

Yes, but You Don't Mean It That Way.

Card of Thanks.—To those who so kindly assisted in the death and burial of my husband I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. Addie Campbell.—From an Exchange.

A-choo!

I'd sig a sog of gedile sbrig,
But I sad id a breeze;
A sog of sprig I'd lige to sig,
Bud, gee! Waid dill I sdeeze!

Names Is Names.

Joy Ryder lives at Bowling Green, O.

That's as Near as the Compositor Could Get to It.

William Ehredt of Savannah submitted to an operation this morning for the removal of his uniform appendix.—Exchange.

Things to Worry About.

Cucumbers were discovered in 1650.

Our Daily Special.

We all hope for the best. But only a few of us expect to get it.

Luke McLuke Says:

The only thing the average man knows about higher criticism is that his wife often bawls him out until he feels about as low down as a razorback hog.

A woman likes to have a big closet in every room so she can have the pleasure of frisking through it for burglars every night before she goes to bed.

People who are afraid to hand you any back talk are not a bit afraid to hand you a lot of talk behind your back.

The sort of man who gets highly peeved because he can't find socks that will exactly match his necktie never makes a very big dent in the sands of time.

There is just about as much fighting talk now days as there was before the telephone became a necessity, but there are fewer black eyes these days.

Old man smallpox is some unpopular. But he hasn't much on the only winner in a poker game after an all night session.

If men would work as much as they talk we would all have money.

Every now and then a man sits down and wonders why in Sam Hill his ancestors didn't have sense enough to buy real estate when the downtown section of his home city was selling for 10 cents an acre.

The old fashioned man who used to judge a newspaper by its editorial page now has a son who judges it by its sporting page.

If genuine diamonds were on sale in 10 cent stores and coal was worth $1,000 an ounce, women would be wearing hunks of coal in their ears.

The reason why we like to brag about our public school system and the importance of education is because a hod carrier gets more pay than a school teacher.

Every bride imagines that older married women envy her during the honeymoon. But later on she discovers that what she thought was envy was merely pity.

When you are telling your pet funny story and the man you are telling it to interrupts you and says "Old stuff. I heard that back in '76," you always hope that some day you will be on the jury when he is being tried for setting fire to an orphan asylum.

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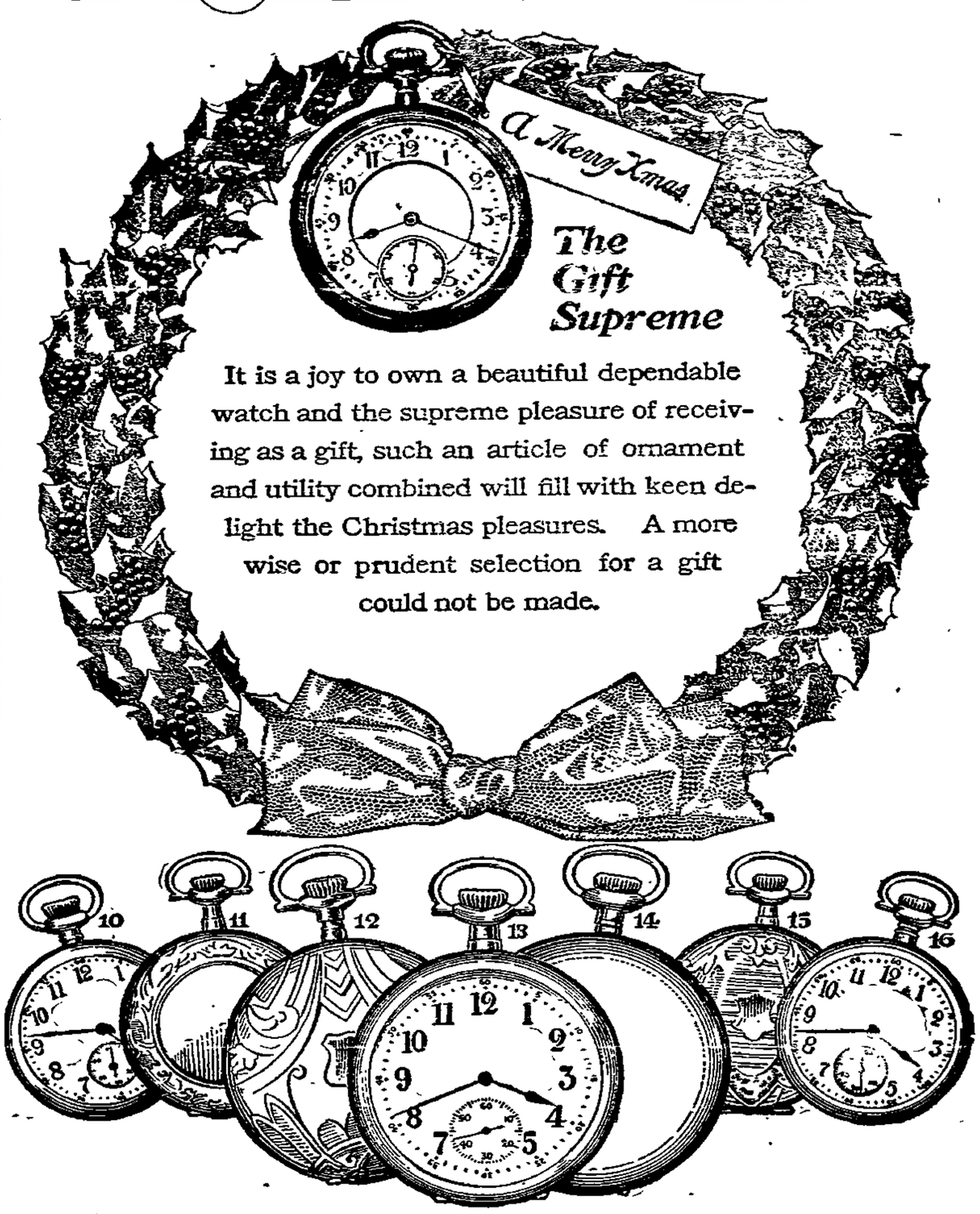

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HAD TO LEARN TO BE "IT"

Mother's Firmness a Lesson to Those Who Would Allow Child to Impose Upon Others.

The children were playing in the sunshine, and judging by their shouts and laughter they were having a great time. "Bushel o' wheat—bushel o' rye—all not ready holler I! Here I come!" sounded shrill and gay from behind a big old forest tree over in the campus. There were so many grand old trees to hid behind and such an ideal place for the dear old game that I longed to tear off my white gloves, throw my hat at the hat rack and take to my heels, leaving an astonished hostess staring after me. Breezes and sunshine, and the voices of happy children sometimes affect the mind and heels that way, you know. But before I had time to disgrace myself the young son of my hostess burst in at the front door. He remembered to snatch off his cap, in deference to his mother's caller, but he could not keep back the tempestuous complaint which had sent him flying to the arbiter of all childish affairs.

"Mother, make Grace be 'it.'" he panted. "She plays and plays, but when she gets caught and it's her turn she just won't be 'it.'"

I almost held my breath waiting for that mother's reply. So many mothers always take the daughter's part, saying: "Now, let your sister play it her way; don't tease your sister," etc. But this mother is different, so she answered calmly: "Tell Grace that she will be 'it' when her turn comes, or she will come in the house." And the boy, sure of his mother's fairness, rushed back to deliver a message which must be heeded. Maybe she saw the question in my eyes, regarding her decision, as I volunteered some excuse for the little girl who is a great favorite of mine, for she said firmly: "Grace is just as strong as the boys she is playing with. She can count quite as well, run as fast and is just as shrewd in catching those who are hiding, but she doesn't happen to like that part of the game. She must learn to be 'it' when her turn comes—or get out of the game." This mother is strong and sane and sensible. When that daughter goes out into the world to make her own way she will have the right idea of life. Many of us have been making the mistake of letting our daughters hold on to the tender lily-white-handed-sheltered-darling idea, even in this age, when women are pushing their way to the front in every line. This mother's daughter will understand that if she is as strong, mentally and physically, as her brother, if she is going to claim the same wage, demand the same rights, she must work in the same way, without any concessions to her femininity, or extra consideration—in fact she must take her place and fill it efficiently—or get out of the game.—Indianapolis News.

A Substitute.

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CHARLEROI **J. A. LUCAS** MONESSEN

Bits of Byplay

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Such a Langwidge!

He is a lively fellow is Limm,
Wit[illegible] makes a hit,
For when you try to sit on him
He will not stand for it

Huh!

"Do you know that there were more than 40,000 homicides in this country last year?" asked the old fogy.

"I wondered what became of all the book agents," commented the grouch.

Wuff!

"Give me some insect powder," to
The clerk said Mr. Morse
"About a dollar's worth will do;
I have a buggy horse"

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is an optimist?

Paw—An optimist is a man who pays $40 for fishing tackle and $50 for railroad fare to go to [illegible] a summer resort advertises good fishing, my son.

Write Your Own Safety First Pome.

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The Wise Fool.

"Wonders will never cease!" exclaimed the [illegible]. "It says here that a method has been discovered whereby a man can get drunk by absorbing the rays of the sun."

"That's nothing," replied the fool. "I know lots of people who get drunk by absorbing moonshine."

Looks.

I think I'll wed Miss Mabel Lee.
For, though she does no cooking.
She certainly looks swell to me
Because she is good looking

C'mon In, Iva!

Dear Luke—How about Ira Broome of Buckeye Lake, O., for housekeeper of the Names Is Names club?—J. W. S.

Oh, Very Well!

The trees can't move or walk around
Because their roots stay in the ground.
And so it seems hard to believe
That every year we see them leave.
—E. T. Longfellow.

Well, Well!

Dear Luke—Are you aware that Kommers and Goers and Ratz and Meis are right here in Owensboro, Ky.?—W. D.

The Enraptured Reporter.

THE INJURED.

Miss Fern McLaughlin, music teacher of Bradner, not hurt, but hysterical. —Fostoria (O.) Review.

Ouch!

Luke had a rotten fishing trip,
And yet he should not quibble,
For when a sucker holds the rod
The wise fish never nibble.
—C. W. Hall.

May All Her Days Be Calm!

At the home of the editor Miss Lake Erie Salyer gave an entertainment in honor of her fifteenth birthday.—East Kentucky News.

Oh, Shux!

Dear Luke:
Would a mister miss a miss
Once he'd missed her with a kiss?
—W. M. C.

Names Is Names.

The milk agents of the Erie railroad in New York city are Mr. Cow and Mr. Bull, and the milk agent of the same railroad at Cleveland, O., is Mr. Calfe.

Our Daily Special.

Any fool who marries for money earns it.

Luke McLuke Says:

When we know anything good about a man we forget to mention it to others. But when we know anything bad about him we get a megaphone and let the world know it.

A man will stand in front of a bar for three hours and enjoy it. But if he has to stand in a street car for ten minutes on his way home he gets highly indignant.

The girls have just as many freckles as ever, but you can't see them through the enamel and powder.

The man who grips your fingers until they hurt is a pest, but he has it all over the man who takes hold of your hand with a paw that feels like a dead fish.

There are about 978,654,257 ways to get into trouble. But talking too much is the easiest way.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to help mother to wash the dishes?

Every day you say, "Oh, it will be no trouble at all," when you know that it is going to be a whole lot of trouble.

The reason why a woman marries a man who looks like something the cat brought in is because she is afraid some other woman will marry him.

A woman can sneeze and not make herself self-conscious, but when a man sneezes people begin to hunt for raincoats and umbrellas.

It is human nature to wait until a man loses an eye, teeth before you offer him a loan.

Have you ever noticed that the man who is known as a walking dictionary is usually too poor to ride?

Where two or three women are gathered together some other woman is getting a good panning.

The fellows who have 1910 models in wives and autos spend a lot of time admiring the 1915 models.

HELPING WOMEN IN CHINA

Practical Work That Is Being Done by League of American Ladies Working in the Orient.

To Mrs. Lotta Carswell Hume, an American, belongs the credit of organizing and pushing to success the Woman's Social Service league of Changsha, China. Changsha is the only city in the Chinese empire in which the commission sent out by the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation found hospital social service actively developed.

The Woman's Social Service league of Changsha was organized in 1913, and since the beginning has been a distinctly Chinese institution, for Mrs. Hume, believing in native leadership, has steadily refused to assume any official position. Not only is the membership made up exclusively of native women, but all the funds except $150 used during the first year of its work were given by Chinese. The wife of the governor of the province in which Changsha is located is an active member of the league and besides her regular membership fee gave $30 to the work.

"Soon after organization we discovered that the work had a double significance," said Mrs. Hume when telling of efforts in establishing the league and getting it going. "On the one hand it offered practical relief to the poor while teaching them methods of self-protection against disease and by offering facilities for relief from disease and unhygienic living. It also furnished the well-to-do, leisure class of Chinese women an opportunity for performing unselfish service for others. This is something they have sorely needed to save them from the deadening effect of life without outward expression. The enthusiastic response of these women proved that a definite point of contact had at last been found between the two classes of women in China."

Before going to China Mrs. Hume studied nursing at Johns Hopkins university under Adelaide Nutting. The methods employed at Changsha are American adapted to Chinese conditions. Even the book "Holt's Care of the Baby," was carefully adapted to the use of Chinese mothers before being distributed as a circular supplementing league lectures to mothers.

Notre Dame de Lorette.

Out beyond the wood, on the hillside, in the communication trenches and other trenches, we were enabled to comprehend the true significance of that phrase uttered so carelessly by newspaper readers—Notre Dame de Lorette.

The whole of the ground was in heaps. There was no spot, literally, on which a shell had not burst. Vegetation was quite at an end. The shells seemed to have sterilized the earth. There was not a tree, not a bush, not a blade of any sort, not a root. Even the rankest weeds refused to sprout in the perfect desolation. And this was the incomparable soil of France. The trenches meandered for miles through the pitted brown slopes, and nothing could be seen from them but vast incumbrances of barbed wire—knotted metal heaped on the unyielding earth. . . . I noticed a few bricks in the monotonous expanse of dwarf earth mounds made by shells.

"Hello!" I said. "Was there a cottage here?"

No! What I had discovered was the illustrious chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette.

Rural Mail for Arctic.

Rural free mail delivery in the arctic circle is the latest accomplishment of the Winnipeg post office, and letters are beginning to collect at the local post office for residents in the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

On November 29 the first of these arctic rural mail carriers will leave Edmonton, Alta. He will go as far north as Fort McPherson, delivering letters to settlers and squatters on the way. He will start by railroad and go to Athabasca Landing, then by stages, horse and cutter, and when the trails get too heavy he will use a dog sled.

On December 29, January 28 and February 25, other mails will leave for various parts of the arctic circle and Herschell island, headquarters of San Francisco whalers. No letter must weigh more than half an ounce and preference will be given to those registered. If possible newspapers will be taken.—Winnipeg Dispatch New York Sun.

Sponge Thrown at Him, Sues.

Leon Janow, who admits he is "weak and diminutive," had a bill to collect from Solon L. Frank, 225 West Twenty-third street, New York. He got word that Frank was in the clubrooms of the Fulton club at Durland's Riding academy, and went there to collect.

"When I made the demand," Janow alleges in a complaint he filed in the supreme court against Frank, "the defendant roared at me, rushed at me, kicked me in the thigh and threw a sponge at me several times." After the sponge had been thrown at him, Janow avers, he had to go and see a doctor.

He wants $5,000 damages.

Wise to Their Ways.

"Madam," said the book canvasser to the lady who had opened the door in answer to his ring, "if you have a moment to spare, I'd like to show you this great work on the 'Habits of Savage Animals.'"

"No use wasting your time, young man!" replied the female of the species. "I've been married three times and I know all about their habits."

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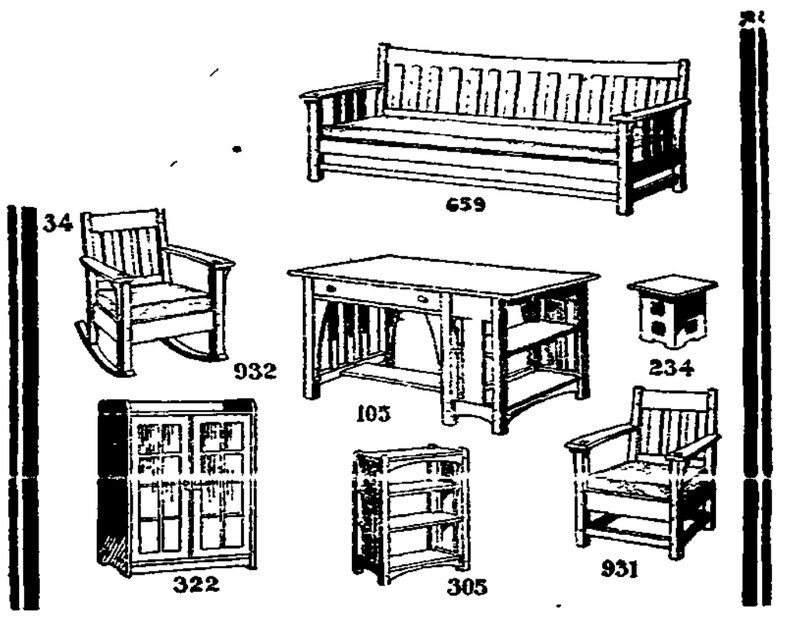

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The Wise Fool.

"A fool is soon forgotten after he is dead," mused the sage.

"Yes," retorted the fool, "unless you happen to marry his widow."

Wuff!

[illegible] at the meet
[illegible] and dogs. Hence,
[illegible]
[illegible] bowwows bearing arms.

Hazardous Occupations.

Jockeys.
Aviators.
Pedestrians.
Innocent bystanders.
Husbands.

Should Say Not!

Yes, a skirt is a pretty shade,
A color expert speaks,
But it is to touch, why a maid
Should smear it on her cheeks.

No Joke.

"This is a queer old world," remarked the old fogy.

"It certainly is," agreed the grouch. "We spend half of our time trying to save time and the other half trying to kill the time we have saved."

Sets a Good Example.

His [illegible] is the [illegible]
And [illegible] never heard;
The [illegible] leaves no thought unsaid;
He never says a word.

Gone.

What has become of the old fashioned freckle faced boy who always had one big toe tied up in a rag and who always had two bullseyes in the seat of his pants and who always said, "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," when you spoke to him?—Luke McLuke.

He's dead, Luke—gathered to his fathers. We all remember him. He was an admirable valet, a lovable vagabond, full of initiative, native independence, perseverence and shrewdness. He was mischievous, but not cruel; self assertive, but not saucy. Full dress for him consisted of a pair of cotton trousers, a check shirt, one gallus and a straw hat; and this princely raiment was always so weather worn and disreputable in appearance that the ordinary boy of today would have cut-shone him in high society. Nearly always he was polite to his elders and superiors, and his serious business was getting on in life.—Marion (O.) Star.

Advice.

Don't sit around and plead distress;
Your luck is what you make it,
And you will never meet success
Unless you overtake it.

Why the Editor Looked Scared.

Mrs. W. O. Powell will leave Tuesday for Milestone, Canada, where she has been called by an accident to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Woodward. Mrs. Woodward is a former lady and recently had the misfortune to fall and break one of her limbs.—Monmouth (Ill.) Atlas.

Is That So?

Luke McLuke admits catching chiggers, prickly heat and other things besides fish when he was on his vacation. But did he catch any pink snakes?—Wyandot (O.) Union-Republican.

Names Is Names.

Dr. I. Wright Short lives at Elkhart, Ind.

Things to Worry About.

Haiti is hunting for a bullet proof president.

Our Daily Special.

If you are prepared to meet the emergency it never shows up.

Luke McLuke Says:

If father happens to have a whole dollar left for himself after he pays the rent and the other bills mother knows that he is going to spend it on riotous living, but she hopes that he will not meet any strange blonds and take them to dinner.

You can always find somebody willing to invest in secondhand goods, so there may be some hope for the Chicago woman who brags that she has been married and divorced five times in the past five years.

When daughter goes to mother and breaks glad news that the young man has proposed and that she accepted him and that she is now engaged, daughter and mother will sit down and have a nice, long talk, and they will agree as to the size of the house daughter is to live in, and they will agree as to the color scheme of the dining room in the house that daughter is to live in, but they can't agree as to what the first baby will be named if the stork happens to pay a visit to the house that daughter is to live in.

A man can forget some of the commandments and still be a pretty fair citizen if he remembers the eleventh. The eleventh commandment is: "Mind your own business."

A woman is always greatly surprised to learn that her grown daughters are as old as they say they are.

If a ten-year-old boy doesn't have to be called ten times to go on an errand and has to be called more than once to come to his lunch, you had better take him to a doctor.

A woman is so inconsistent that she will join four peace societies and yet keep right on opening her husband's mail.

TWO BLACK BAGS

By LOUISE OLIVER.

The porter disappeared somewhere with the bags as the train roared into the shed, and Lorimer Bancroft stopped to say a few words to a fellow passenger whose acquaintance he had made. The newly-arrived train was deserted, porters and all, when the two men looked around for their belongings, except for a girl, who stood alone beside the car ahead.

"I suppose the man has taken my things to the baggage room," said Lorimer. And the two men strolled up the platform, continuing their talk.

They came to the girl and passed her. Then Lorimer, who never failed to champion beauty in distress, scented an adventure and stopped.

"That young lady seems to be looking for someone to carry her grips. The porters are nowhere around, so I think I'll go back, if you don't mind, and see if I can help."

The girl saw Lorimer return, but just as he reached her she started up the platform. Lorimer began to say something dreadful under his breath, when his sense of humor triumphed and he stooped for the bags. "Shy!" he chuckled. "Afraid the chap in the plaid coat was going to flirt with her. Well, we will just pick up her things and tote 'em along, anyway."

The girl had a start of ten yards or so, but Lorimer, with long, easy strides, soon covered the distance. Then he kept respectfully at her heels until she reached the station gates. She started for the checkroom, then changed her mind and made for the street.

The bags which had originally weighed twenty pounds apiece, now weighed fifty, and by the time she had reached a taxicab stand they weighed eighty.

Lorimer's sense of humor no longer helped to assuage the aching of his muscles. He set the bags on the ground and rubbed his cramped biceps. The girl was rummaging through her purse. "Looking for an address!" thought Lorimer. She evidently failed to find what she sought, for she replaced the mixture of papers and toilet accessories, and continued on down the street.

"Help! Where is she going now?" Lorimer's jaw dropped in amazement. The girl was walking faster than before and he was likely to find the trail more difficult in the crowded streets.

"Trot along, Fido!" he commanded himself, blowing on his hands and picking up the bags. "Just follow the missus! She's lost the address and we don't know where we are going."

Along went Lorimer after the girl. He had shut his teeth hard. His arms were pulling out of the sockets. Great drops of sweat were rolling down his face.

The girl was entering an office building when Lorimer determined to end the misery. "Here's where the trail ends for Fido!"

Setting the bags upon the mosaic floor he approached the girl as she waited for an ascending elevator.

"I beg your pardon," said he lifting his hat. "I think I shall have to turn your baggage over to an attendant here, to manage for you. I—I have a very pressing business engagement, and really must go." He took out his watch to emphasize his words.

The pretty girl looked at the bags in astonishment.

"Why, they are not mine!"

"Not yours! Then whose under the canopy are they?" asked Lorimer, and as he spoke his eyes made a rapid survey of the offenders. They were suspiciously familiar!

The girl started to laugh, then stopped suddenly. Her face worked convulsively for a minute as she struggled to hide her amusement.

"But why didn't you ask me?"

"They seemed to be yours. You were standing guard over them."

"I knew they were not mine, and I thought that, as someone had made a mistake and carried mine on ahead, I had better stay beside the stray ones. Father always says in case of a mistake, to hold the wrong ones. It will eventually lead to the whereabouts of one's own belongings. When I saw you come for your bags I decided it was useless to remain there, and I intended to look for mine in the baggage room. But as I was tired and hungry, I decided to send Bob, my brother, to do the investigating for me. I couldn't imagine why you were following me! I was going to take a taxi home, but I found I hadn't enough money. I'm going to call's office for more now."

His bags! The weight alone should have been enough to identify them. One was packed full of law records, the other contained some fittings for his car. He had been bringing them along to save time.

He looked around for a loophole, and not seeing such a fortunate means of escape, picked up his bags and departed.

A week later Bob Forsythe called him up on the phone.

"Dorothy wants you to come to dinner tonight, old fellow. Can you make it?"

Lorimer accepted, wondering in the meantime how he had met Dorothy.

But he was to learn that she was the girl of the train, and she hadn't told a soul!

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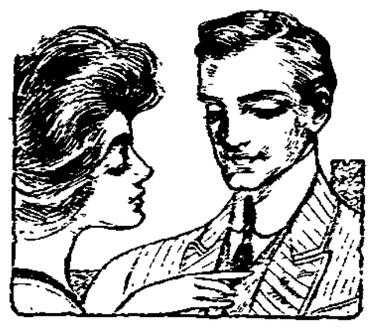

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Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at Washington, Pennsylvania, Monday, December 13th, 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by John Doctor, Joseph Horak, Andrew Krull and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol No. 126 of Bentleyville and Ellsworth, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein, including principally the collection and payment of sick, accident and death benefits to its members.

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Our men's shoes at **1.95 2.45 2.95 3.75 4.25**
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TO THE MAIL READERS

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MERCHANTS—

Now is the time to do your Christmas Advertising.

EVER-WELCOME PUMPKIN PIE

No Improvements Have Been Made on Cooking Methods Used by Our Grandmothers.

Our grandmothers often baked their pumpkin pies in square biscuit tins, and always with a scalloped rim. While their pumpkins came without exception from the local—the nearest golden sphere they could compass—we of today are in many cases forced to use the tinned pumpkin, and even that's good if as it comes enough, however to get the genuine pumpkin, it seems more Thanksgiving to follow grandmother's example from the start. In this case having caught your pumpkin—a small sweet sugar one preferred—wash, cut up without peeling, scrape out all the woody fiber, then put over the fire on the back of the stove. Add just a little water to keep it from sticking on the bottom, cover closely and steam gently for six or eight hours. At the end of this time the pumpkin pulp should be thoroughly cooked in its own juices. Take up, cool a little, then pull off the skin with a sharp knife. Press through a sieve and [illegible] night in a press so as to remove the superfluous liquid. When ready to bake, measure the pulp and to every five cupfuls allow one teaspoonful of salt, half a grated nutmeg, a tablespoonful of mace, two teaspoonfuls of ginger and a large cupful of sugar. Beat four eggs and stir into the pumpkin pulp, together with four cupfuls of sweet milk and a half cupful of cream. Beat well and taste to see if it is sweet enough. Turn into plates lined with good pastry and bake three-quarters of an hour until firm in the center and a rich, golden brown. Serve with good American cheese.

WASTE IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Buy the Nonbreakable Kind of Utensils and Then See That They Are Well Cared For.

Brooms, scrubbing brushes and soap are wasted needlessly. Brooms should be hung by the handle or rested on the handle. Scrubbing brushes should be put to dry with the bristles down. Soap should be kept in a wire dish to prevent dissolution by the water. Pastry brushes and grease brushes should be washed and rinsed as soon as they are used, and put to dry. Old tablecloths should be cut into squares and hemmed to use over the table or as screens for bread, buns or when cooling cakes. They also make exceedingly nice window or silver cloths. Save the salt and flour bags and use them for greens, lettuce and parsley that are to be put on the ice.

Furnish your kitchen, if you wish to be truly economical, with nonbreakable utensils. Insist on their being properly cared for and see that each utensil is used for the purpose intended.

To prevent breakage use granite ware plates in your refrigerator instead of stoneware, granite mixing bowls instead of the old-fashioned yellow earthen bowls and tincups for measuring purposes. — Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Tasty Cutlets.

Boil half a pound of macaroni for half an hour in salted water, strain and cut into inch lengths. Have ready half a pound of finely chopped veal. Melt in a small stewpan one ounce of butter and a tablespoonful of flour, add a teaspoonful of milk, pepper and salt, and powdered mace to taste. Cook all together for a few moments, stirring constantly; add the beaten yolk of an egg, with the macaroni and veal. Stir all together and simmer for a few moments. Pour on to a flat buttered dish, and when cold cut into neat cutlets, flour well, dip into egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in fat. Drain well, and serve with a garnish of broiled tomatoes.

Split Pea Soup With Ham Bone.

Wash one pint of split peas in cold water and drain. Add an onion quartered, with three cloves stuck in each quarter and a little sprig each of parsley, celery and a bay leaf. If you have no celery, use celery salt.

As soon as the contents of the kettle reach a good boil, push back on the fire and simmer three or four hours with a ham bone or bacon rind, until the peas are tender. The fireless cooker is a good place for this overnight. When ready to use, press through a coarse colander, season with pepper and salt, heat and serve with croutons.—Ladies' World.

Mock Cherry Pie.

One cupful cranberries, cut open, half cupful raisins chopped fine, one cupful sugar, half cupful boiling water, one tablespoonful cornstarch dissolved in cold water, one tablespoonful vanilla; turn cold water on the cranberries to remove seeds. This makes one pie baked in custard pie plate—two crusts. Boil all together a few minutes until berries are done, then add cornstarch, the same as for cream pie. Add vanilla last.

Meat Roll.

Two pounds stew beef, one onion, one egg, two slices of fat pork, four slices dried bread, salt and pepper. Grind beef through meat chopper, grind onion, add egg; mix together in loaf, put the pork on top, salt and pepper. Bake one half hour.

All the Good From Potatoes.

Before baking potatoes, rub them dry and grease. This causes the outer skin to peel off very thin, thus saving the most nourishing part of the potato.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Cheer Up!

O'l Pessimist, the gloomy scout;
He [illegible] like sin;
Be sure [illegible] it will turn out,
So don't be set to grin.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, why has a giraffe such a long neck?

Paw—Why, nature gave it a long neck so it could eat from the tops of the trees, my son.

Willie—But why did nature make the trees so high?

Paw—So the giraffe would be able to eat, my son. Now go and play and let me alone for awhile.

Correct.

Said old Mr. Dobbs,
[illegible]
"That the easiest jobs
Are the hardest to get."

Mean Brute.

"You can insult my relatives all you please," said Mrs. Gabb, "but you'll have to admit that my brother is a big man."

"He certainly is," agreed Mr. Gabb. "Between the collar bone and the floor he's the biggest man I know of."

Oh, Very Well!

Said a farmer: "While I hate to blow on, I can sow seeds, my friend, and I know so.
The right way to sow
Is to sow in a row,
You must sow seeds just so, not just so so."

That's Right.

"Did Hogan have a big wake?" asked O'Brien.

"He did that," replied Clancy. "They tell me that the house was crowded for three days and nights."

"I never thought that Hogan was that popular," said O'Brien. "Well, it just shows you that a man never knows how many friends he has until they come to his funeral."

Ouch!

Stop! Luke! Listen!
A struggling young benedict, Pete,
Had to hustle to make both ends meet.
When quite down and out,
He'd face right about
And almost get back on his fete.

—An Admirer.

Names Is Names.

A meeting of an unusual nature occurred in the Douglas inn barber shop Saturday afternoon, when Charles Lansdown, a barber at this shop, introduced Frank Sausser, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, to C. N. Cupp, a tobacco salesman, of Columbus.

This was a good combination for a town where no liquor is to be had, as the new acquaintance was celebrated by drinking a portion of coffee, a beverage with which both were acquainted. Luke McLuke, please copy.—Bucyrana (O.) Democrat.

Things to Worry About.

Alligators are very fond of peanut butter.

Our Daily Special

Too much loafing kills more men than too much work.

Luke McLuke Says:

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who would rather get married than work for a living.

A woman is often a half hour late getting ready to go out because she is in front of a mirror making up for lost time.

When a bartender is in a hurry making change and says to a man, "Did you give me a nickel or a dime?" and the man replies, "I only gave you a nickel," the man swells up with honest pride and wears an expression that says plainly, "George Washington has nothing on me!"

Our idea of a henpecked husband is one who has to eat a bad egg at the breakfast table because he is afraid to tell his wife that it isn't good.

About all the practice in penmanship some men get is when they sign the pledge every twenty or thirty days.

A wife is a party who can't be convinced that what she doesn't know won't hurt her.

Any red headed girl can look into a mirror and see a wealth of golden tresses.

The wife who leaves her hair in the bedroom dresser and her teeth in a glass of water in the kitchen when she is serving breakfast often wonders why her husband is so much interested in other women.

Some men are so mean that they never quarrel with their wives because it costs so much to make up again.

A woman will buy her husband a smoking jacket that looks like a horse blanket with the lines and will get him a hat and coat to go with it, and then she wonders why he gets mad when she wants him to sit in his "den" and wear them so she can bring the neighbors in, and let them see how happy he is.

Every now and then you will hear a big 200 pound man touring Europe to his 125 pound wife over the phone so he can get permission to eat his dinner downtown.

For awhile she thinks that he married her because she is all the world to him. But later on she realizes that he married her because he was too durned stingy to hire a valet.

The easiest mark is the fellow who is always bragging that you can't fool him.

BERRYMAN'S

HIT THE PRICES HARD

EVERY SUIT MUST GO

If you come at once you will get one of the best suits ever offered at these prices. We want to close every suit quickly, and have cut the prices to the limit, and these are everyone of our newest and finest suits. Less than fifty suits to sell, so to get yours you must come at once and we tell you these are the lowest cuts ever made by this store this early in the season. Let us urge you to get your suit right now. We've Blues, Blacks, Browns in all sizes. Have a good many stout suits, most of these suits are the latest style, fur trimmed but every one is a handsome suit. Get your suit. Wear it now. every day is suit day. Note these remarkable prices.

7 Handsome Suits All New Sale Price (Were $12.50 to $16.50)	$ 7.50
14 Handsome Suits $15 to $20 Sale Price	10.00
22 Handsome Suits, entire $20 line Sale Price	12.50
13 Handsome $25 Suits, entire line Sale Price	15.00

A Remarkable Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

Our Christmas Reductions will be given you in time to buy good warm winter coats Right Now and Wear Them For Christmas. All the latest styles in plain cloth and mixtures, many of them with fur trimming on collar and cuffs. We have only returned from New York and are showing you the very latest in Winter Wearables and remember here that Quality Goes With Every price.

Childrens' Plush Coats, ages 1 to 6 yrs. at $3.75 Children's Coats, ages 6 to 14 yrs. at $5
Ladies' Caracul Coats, New Goods, Special Value $5.00

$5.00 We have set aside a goodly lot of New Fall Coats to go at $5.00. These are specially cut for Christmas selling and are big values.

$10.00 At ten dollars we have a wonderful lot of Coats, all our $12.50 coats go at this price even if here but one week: It is Our Christmas Reduction.

10 Per Cent Reduction on all Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Furs. This is our Christmas allowance, it is on all these items not previously cut in price, and we except our Ladies' Plush Coats. All good Plush has advanced heavily. All Plush Coats will go at old prices and we would urge buyers of plush coats to look well to the quality of goods. Many cheap imitations are in the market. We say be careful. Real Esquimette and real Sealette Plushes are hard to get.

Shop Early! It Pays! Christmas in 3 Weeks! See Our Toyland Basement

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Solid Gold LaValierres with fancy sets special $2.50 each and up.

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Ladies' Solid Gold Birthstone Rings $1.25 each and up.

Baby Rings Solid Gold, 50c each and up.

Waldemar Chains with Knives in box, gold filled, $2.25 set and up.

Ladies' Gold Filled Bracelets $1.95 each and up.

Baby Necklaces gold filled 75c each and up.

Baby Necklaces Solid Gold $1 each and up.

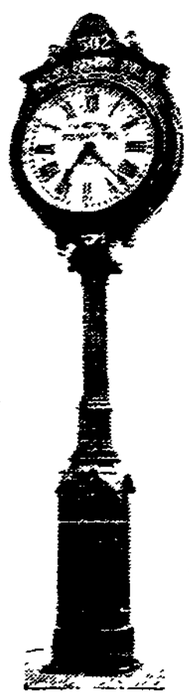
Rogers Silver Baby Cups engraved, 50c each up.
Silver Plated Knives & Forks Sets 12 pices, 2.25 set and up.

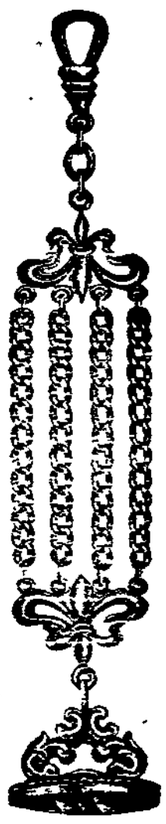
Silver Plated Fruit Knives, per half doz. 1.00 up.
Baby Spoons Sterling Silver 1.00 each and up.
Baby spoons & forks, silver plate each 50c up.
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets 1.00 set up.
Rogers Spoons 1.00 to 1.75 per half dozen.

Cut Glass Nappies 5 inch, 85c, 1.00, 1.25 and up.
Cut Glass Spoon Trays 1.25 each and up.
Cut Glass Sherbets per half dozen 2.50 set up
Cut Glass Comports 1.85 each and up.
Cut Glass 8 inch bowls, 2.65 each and up.
Cut Glass Celery Trays 2.50 each and up.

Painted Salad Bowls at 85c each and up to $6.50.

Painted plates 35c up to 2.50
Painted spoon trays 50c each and up to $3.75, also a beautiful line of hand painted chop dishes, chocolate sets, salt and pepers, sugar and creamers, initial dinner ware celery trays, dresser sets, comb and brush trays almond sets, etc. Also a big line of solid ivory toilet sets, bresser sets, hat pin holders and manicure pieces silver plated manicure sets 95c set and up, pearl handle manicure sets, and solid ivory manicure sets, pocket flasks. drinking cups, key rings, stamp holders, lodge receipt holders, knives, fountain pens, leather wallets. pass cases. shaving sets, smoking sets & many more useful articles.





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FOR SALE—Full blood Patridge Rock Roosters. Apply 646 Mail office. 144-tfp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 718 Washington avenue. 145-t2p

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Strauser was a visitor in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue has gone to Beaver Falls to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. C. W. Albright were among the Charleroi women who attended a missionary banquet held at the Rittenhouse hotel in Pittsburg Thursday.

Joseph Haube was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs Jennie Dean of Uniontown is visiting with her sister Mrs. Amanda Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs Lettice Lewis has returned to Nelsonville, Ohio, after visiting with her son, A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Avery of Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting with her cousin Mrs. F. P. McCloskey of Crest avenue.

Broken lenses replaced promptly and accurately. We do our own lense grinding. Drop in and have your glasses adjusted free. John B. Schafer. 144-tf-*

CREDITORS PROPOSE TO COLLECT CLAIMS

Bitter Debate and Charges of Bad Faith at Uniontown Followed by Passage of Resolution for Immediate Action.

After a bitter debate and accusations of breach of faith to the creditors of J. V. Thompson, the former Uniontown banker, the Fayette County Bar association Thursday adopted a resolution to organize a creditors' committee to collect the claims against Thompson.

Attorney Frank P. Rush of Uniontown, fought the resolution and said there was a clique of attorneys representing secured creditors attempting to deceive the unsecured creditors with a view of delaying bankruptcy proceedings so that the claims of the secured creditors would become preferred liens.

Attorney W. C. McKean, defended the resolution and attacked corporations and manufacturing interests, alleging these were trying to force Thompson into bankruptcy in order to throw the Thompson coal lands on the market at prices that would make the claims of his clients to become worthless.

Attorney McKean threatened a congressional investigation of the alleged attempts to "squeeze Thompson's property from him," before he would ever agree to Thompson going into bankruptcy.

Attorney T. H. Hudson, who offered a motion to lay the resolution on the table, asked Attorney McKean if he did not represent cleaims in West Virginia and in this state which were about to ripen into valid liens and if his purpose in favoring the resolution was not because it would delay bankruptcy proceedings and cause the claims of his clents to become preferred ones.

Attorney McKean said: "Even claims in this state and other states might ripen into valid liens by further delay, the only hope for the unsecured creditors is the formation of a creditors' committee and to avoid bankruptcy. Bankruptcy means that the Thompson coal lands will be precipitated on the market at prices that would destroy the unsecured creditors."

CHARLEROI CRESCENTS NOT TO PLAY SATURDAY

Game Advertised for Charleroi Not To Take Place Because it Wasn't Booked, Manager Says

Though advertising cards had been issued to the effect that the New Kensington Scholastics would play the Charleroi Crescents tomorrow, there will be no such game. There is not truth in the statement that a game was arranged. The Crescents are playing at Johnstown.

"Red" Barnes, Manager.